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MORALE OF ETHIOPIAN TROOPS REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT



He is 75 now, but General John J. Pershing is still as stalwart in appearance as ever. He is seen above at the White House after calling on the President.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE
U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL

Violent Denunciation Voiced
LAW AUTHORITY'S OPINION

Washington, To-day.
A sensation has been caused in political circles by a violent denunciation of the Neutrality Bill by Mr. John B. Basset Moore, the leading United States authority on international law, before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.
He described the Bill as a "curious blend of a homicidal with a suicidal mania." It is generally incoherent and inspired with the thought of enabling the United States to co-operate with the League or individual members thereof in such coercive measures as they see fit for the purpose of enforcing peace.
"The plan to permit the President to curb the exports of war materials will obviously bring us fully into any war to which it is applied,"—Beuter.



The shaded portions of this map show the nations which accepted Great Britain's bid for assistance against Italy in the event of League sanctions being enforced. They represent a new alignment against Il Duce, who holds sway over the territory indicated in black.

HAILSTONES AS LARGE AS COCONUTS!

Violent Storms Experienced Near Johannesburg

Johannesburg, To-day.
Hailstones as large as coconuts killed 19 natives near Settlers. A cloudburst followed, in which 15 inches of rain fell in a quarter of an hour. Seven natives were drowned.—Beuter.

DEFENCES OF SWATOW

Crack Brigade Despatched

TROUBLE EXPECTED FROM TSUNODA INCIDENT?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
To strengthen the defence of the Swatow district, a training brigade under Brig-General Chen Han-kwang is being sent there from its present posts in Chungking and Shekcheng, just above Canton.

Why this crack brigade is going to Eastern Kwangtung is not known, although it is said that the Canton military authorities anticipate that trouble will arise from the Tsunoda incident. The counties around Swatow are garrisoned by the first independent and the ninth independent divisions.

The Japanese insist that Susumu Tsunoda, the Consular police constable, was killed by the Chinese and ask for compensation and an apology. Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has sent a report of the incident to Nanking.

The Swatow authorities say that the Consular constable died from natural causes and that the Japanese hospital refused an autopsy. Tsunoda died on January 21, and his body was quickly cremated the next day.

STRIKE THREAT IN NEW YORK

Police Drafted For Special Duty

New York, To-day.

New York faces a strike of lift operators and charwomen in skyscrapers, and also 20,000 millinery workers. The latter strike is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. to-day, but the time of the former has been kept secret, and sealed orders have been sent to the workers affected. Some 2,000 police have been drafted for special strike duty.—Beuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has weakened considerably, pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and a subsidiary maximum covers South China. North-east winds, moderate, close, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

60,000 MEN RUSHED TO SOUTH

OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN CAPITAL

OFFENSIVE ON SOMALILAND FRONT IMMINENT

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.
The Abyssinian capital once more presents a picture as at the outbreak of the war, 10,000 newly mobilised troops being there, intensively trained in camps in the near vicinity.

On an empty piece of ground between the Parliament and the Imperial Palace, recruits are being shown how to dig modern trenches, and in a few days the first batch of reinforcements will be sent to the north and south.

No operations of any importance are going on on either front, the Abyssinians in the north and the Italians in the south being equally busy with consolidating the positions won in the recent battles.

Nevertheless calm and quiet prevail at Addis Ababa, since even if the recent battle in the north did not break the Italian lines, the Abyssinians are nearer to the road from Makalle to Adowa, which is the sole line of communications of the Italians.

Strong hopes are also entertained that the situation in the south will soon turn in favour of the Abyssinians, since Ras Ababa is now advancing with a Camel Corps, 60,000 strong, from the Error District near Harar, towards the scene of the recent hostilities.

This force, it is said, is already in the Gonaire-Borja valley, and far from General Graziani's troops at Negelli, which Ras Ababa, it is stated, will attack.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WU REPORTED SAFE

ASSASSINATION DENIED

Peiping, To-day.

The rumoured assassination of Mr. Wu Hao-lin, a member of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Bureau of the Pailingmiao Council, which were current here yesterday, are proved false by a message received from Kalgan that Mr. Wu is safe in Prince Teh's residence there.—Central News Agency.

AT PANKIANG PALACE

Peiping, Later: The fears which were entertained for the safety of Mr. Wu Hao-lin, the member of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Bureau and the Pailingmiao Council, who was reported assassinated near Chang Pei a few days ago, appear to be dispelled with the arrival of a telegram from him which was delayed three days.

It is believed that Mr. Wu is now staying at Prince Teh Wang's palace at Pankiang.—Beuter.

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S MOVEMENTS

Definitely Going To Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Hsu Chung-chih, Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, arrived this morning on the s.s. President Jefferson. He declared that Mr. Hu Han-min was definitely going to Nanking, but the date had not yet been decided.—Beuter.

SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA

Another Important Ruling Pending

Washington, To-day.

The verdict of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley authority is expected to-day. Supporters of the New Deal have small hopes of a favourable ruling, but it is thought possibly that the court will avoid a direct ruling.—Trans-Ocean Service.



According to the latest news from the Abyssinian front, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Graziani, has a temporary standard, bearing large ideas on the Italian flag.

AIR MAILES TO EUROPE

New Service Via Canton

DEFINITE TIME SAVING AFFORDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Hong Kong residents who send air mails to other parts of China via Canton may also use a new air route from here to Europe via Hanoi, as a branch line between Canton and Hanoi will be inaugurated sometime in March, it was learned last night.

The Canton-Hanoi service will be undertaken by the China National Aviation Corporation, and at Hanoi connection is to be made with "Air Orient" of the Hanoi-Marseilles airway. The through trip will take about eight days and is much faster than the route via Singapore or Saigon.

Though the line was mapped out partly by the South-west Aviation Corporation, the Ministry of Communications has assigned the service to its subsidiary organ, the China National Aviation Corporation, which is operating an airway between Canton and Shanghai via coastal ports.

All air mails between Europe and China will come first to Canton to be forwarded to the respective points. The contract for the connecting service was signed some time ago between the Ministry of Communications and the French air line.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAILES

Bi-Weekly Service With Singapore?

Sydney, To-day.

Although the Commonwealth has rejected the British flying-boat service proposals, the two Governments are continuing their negotiations concerning the form the air mail service will take.

Mr. A. Parkhill, Federal Minister of Defence, issued a statement to the effect that the Civil Aviation Department would consider a plan for a bi-weekly service between Port Darwin and Singapore.—Beuter.

STOCK MARKET IN SHANGHAI

IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED

FINANCE MINISTRY'S INVESTIGATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to the North China Daily News, the Ministry of Finance, in an order to the China Merchants' Stock Exchange of Shanghai, states that the officials appointed by the Ministry are still conducting investigations into the latest transactions on the exchange and the number and kind of deals of the various brokers, and whether the reports regarding manipulation are true or not.

While the officials appointed by the Ministry are completing their investigations the exchange will be closed. The exchange is ordered to observe the instructions and to notify the various brokers.

Several bankers interviewed, remained reticent about the Ministry's step, which was decided upon at a meeting in the Central Bank on Saturday. The directors of the Chinese Bond and Stock Exchange are meeting to-day, when the notation of the new bonds is expected to be discussed.

In order to enable the brokers to complete a detailed report on the January delivery, amount and kind of domestic bonds bought and sold, and the real name of the buyers and sellers, trading will remain suspended to-day. A report is wanted by the Ministry into the alleged manipulations of and speculations on the market.—Beuter.

MANCHUKUO REVOLT

Soviet Influences Alleged

Hankow, To-day.

The allegation that Soviet influences are behind the mutiny of Manchukuo troops reported yesterday by Beuter is made in a communique issued by the Kwantung Army headquarters. It states that the 100 militiamen were commanded by a score of Soviet mounted officers.—Beuter.

RAVEN CASE

Defendants Sentenced To Imprisonment

BROWN READS STATEMENT AND APPEAL FILED

Shanghai, To-day.

Frank Jay Raven and J. Warner Brown, President and Manager respectively of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, have been sentenced to five years' and two years' imprisonment respectively, on seven out of 16 counts of embezzlement, theft and fraud in connection with the failure of the bank.

Raven was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at McNeil's Island, Washington, on each of five charges of embezzlement, and to two years' on each charge of false pretences, the sentences to be concurrent, so that actually he will serve five years.

Brown received two years' imprisonment, to run concurrently, on each of seven charges, so that he will serve two years.

APPEAL FILED

Shanghai, Later: A preliminary notice of appeal against their conviction and sentence was filed shortly before noon to-day on behalf of Raven and Brown. The appeal, if carried through, will go to the Circuit Court of Appeal at San Francisco. Raven and Brown cannot be released on bail until the appeal is granted.

In court this morning Raven was asked if he had any statement to make before sentence was pronounced. Nervously holding a

SWIMMING RECORD

15-Year-Old Dutch Girl's Feat

Copenhagen, To-day.

Fifteen-year-old Miss Ragnhild Hygen yesterday covered the 440 Yards Free Style in 5 minutes 29.9/10 seconds to beat Miss Lenore Kight's world mark of 5 minutes 30 seconds made in Boston in March of 1934.—Beuter.

Miss Lenore Kight of America, is one of the most sensational women swimmers in the world. Not long after she came into the limelight she proceeded to lower very nearly all Miss Helen Madison's world marks.

KOWLOON LADY PASSES

DEATH OF MRS. E. OWEN MURPHY

35 YEARS IN COLONY

We regret to have to record the death, while occurred peacefully in her own home this morning, of Mrs. E. Owen Murphy, proprietress of the Empress Lodge and Palm Court private hotels in Kowloon.

Mrs. Murphy first came to the Colony 35 years ago. Her late husband was in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The deceased lady leaves three children and a sister, with whom every sympathy will be felt. Her daughter, Mrs. Benton, is in Hong Kong, as is also her sister, Miss Kirkwood; while of her two sons, one, Mr. E. O. Murphy, is connected with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels here, and the other, Mr. J. D. E. Murphy, is in the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Shanghai.

The funeral will start from the Chapel of the Resurrection at 5.15 p.m. to-day, and it is specially requested that no flowers be sent.

OBITUARY

Sir Owen Seaman Of "Punch"

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Sir Owen Seaman, former Editor of "Punch,"—Beuter.

Sir Owen Seaman was the first Baronet, created 1933, having been knighted in 1914. He was born on September 18, 1861, and educated at Shrewsbury and Clare. He was Captain of School in 1880 and was a scholar at his university, where he had a distinguished classical career. He joined the staff of Punch in 1897, becoming Assistant Editor in 1902. He held the Editorship with great distinction from 1906 to 1932, when he retired, and was succeeded by Mr. E. V. Knox, the present editor.

Sir Owen published a number of volumes of essays, light verse and humorous articles, the most recent being "Interludes of an Editor," issued in 1932.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
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BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

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(b) by messenger,
(c) by post.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Feb. 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft Feb. 3

Calchas Feb. 4

Chitral Feb. 5

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

Tyndareus Feb. 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suisang Feb. 3

Tilawa Feb. 4

Diomed Feb. 10

Tencer Feb. 10

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Taft Feb. 3

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

FROM MANILA

Gneisenau Feb. 5

Tanda Feb. 5

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Taft Feb. 3

Chitral Feb. 4

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

Jeyore Feb. 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tandar Feb. 5

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Antenor (via Siberia) Feb. 3

Manila Maru (Singapore-Australian Service) Feb. 4

Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) Feb. 4

Closest Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Rawalpindi (via Siberia) Feb. 5

Chenonceaux (via Siberia) Feb. 5

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Manila Maru Feb. 3

Heiyo Maru Feb. 3

Calchas Feb. 5

Van Heuts Feb. 6

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Feb. 4

Rawalpindi Feb. 5

Chenonceaux Feb. 5

FOR U.S.A.

Heiyo Maru Feb. 3

Chichibu Maru Feb. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Antenor Feb. 3

Chichibu Maru Feb. 4

Rawalpindi Feb. 5

Chenonceaux Feb. 5

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft Feb. 4

Women's Page

BABY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Selecting The Right Present

It is an awkward moment for parents when visitors enter the nursery with a present. Most people find it difficult enough to receive a gift graciously without embarrassing themselves or over-praise, conventional phrases.

When they have to receive it on behalf of their offspring and coax a suitable response from the child at the same time the situation may become almost unmanageable. The younger the child the more awkward the predicament. A baby's response to a new toy is incalculable. With luck he may show some interest in one that a visitor is hopefully unwrapping and dandling in front of him. But it is much more likely that he will dive for the rustling paper or snatch at the tangles of string, while he ignores the proffered toy.

Even worse, if the Teddy bear is too big or the woolly animal in some way unwelcome to the child's mind, he may begin to whimper apprehensively, and the squeals which parent or visitor produce from it in order to reassure and interest him may only serve to confirm his tears.

A child's first birthday is often the occasion for such predicaments. Friends and relatives arrive with generous gifts to celebrate a first anniversary. The child is too young to express more than monosyllabic thanks, but he is old enough to show his likes and dislikes in no uncertain fashion. The direction of his interests is obvious to visitors, however frantically mother dances unwanted presents before him. It is almost axiomatic that the more expensive the toy is the less interest the baby will take in it.



Muffs are slowly coming back to the prominence they once enjoyed. Astrid Allwyn, the screen actress, uses this extra large one to go with her Safari brown seal skin coat, which is short in the new approved mode.

Care Of The Hair

EXCESS GREASE WILL DO HARM

THE skin secretes natural grease; all over the surface of the body are to be found little glands or pockets from which the grease exudes. These grease glands are very numerous around the hair, so that the hair is supplied with a ready-made "pomade." Two defects or skin diseases may therefore arise in connection with the grease of the skin: the skin may be too greasy or it may be not greasy enough. The scalp, for instance, may be too oily; this makes the roots of the hairs unhealthy and the hair falls out. Now the common remedy of the unwise is to buy some greasy preparation, which is smeared all over the affected area, thus adding fuel to the fire. The proper way to remove the excess of grease is to wash the head thoroughly. If a shampoo powder is used, or any other kind of soap, the second part of the performance, the rinsing with water, must be continued until every trace of soap has been removed. The scurf that collects is often due to the presence of too much grease. It must not be overlooked that the scurf falling from the scalp on to the neck and shoulders may give rise to spots on those parts. In brushing the hair the



shoulders must be protected by a towel. This simple procedure may cure spots on the shoulders. The other defect, too little grease, may be cured by the judicious application of a small amount of lubricant. If the ointment is applied too liberally the excess of grease will only do harm.



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BEAUTY CULTURE

The Use Of A Hot Bath

(By GLADYS GLAD)

That charming cinema siren, Bette Davis, whose popularity increases with each picture that is released by her studio executives, is an ardent bath fan. Bette far prefers a bath to a shower, she claims. She likes to loll in the water until she feels thoroughly

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refreshed. And she considers a hot bath really far more cooling on a torrid Summer day than a cold shower or plunge.

Perhaps that's one of the reasons why the talented Bette always appears so crisply cool and fresh even on the hottest of Summer days. What most galls think of first when they feel hot is a cold shower. But like Bette, I think that a hot bath followed by an alcohol rub, is infinitely more cooling and refreshing. Cold baths are stimulating and energizing, and therefore are likely to increase, rather than retard, perspiration. Hot baths have a soothing, relaxing effect on the body, however. And an alcohol rub after such a bath freshens the body no end.

Bathing for Coolness—If you begin to feel hot, sticky and tired at any time during the day, follow Bette's example. Fill your bathtub with clear, warm water and relax your body in it for a few minutes. Then, using a mild soap, cleanse your entire body. You'll need a soap, of course, to remove any dirt, oil and salts of perspiration from your skin. Then rinse yourself well in clear, warm water, and gently pat your skin dry.

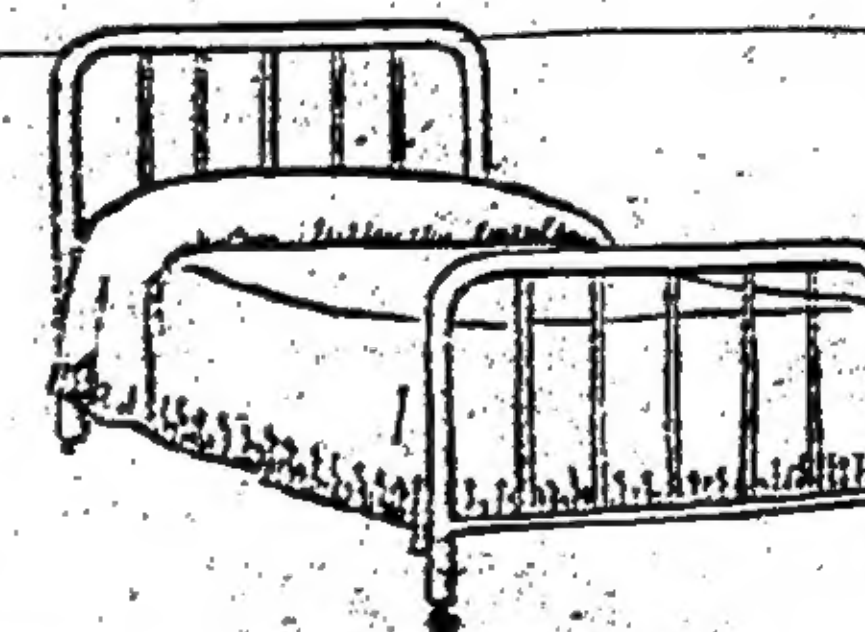
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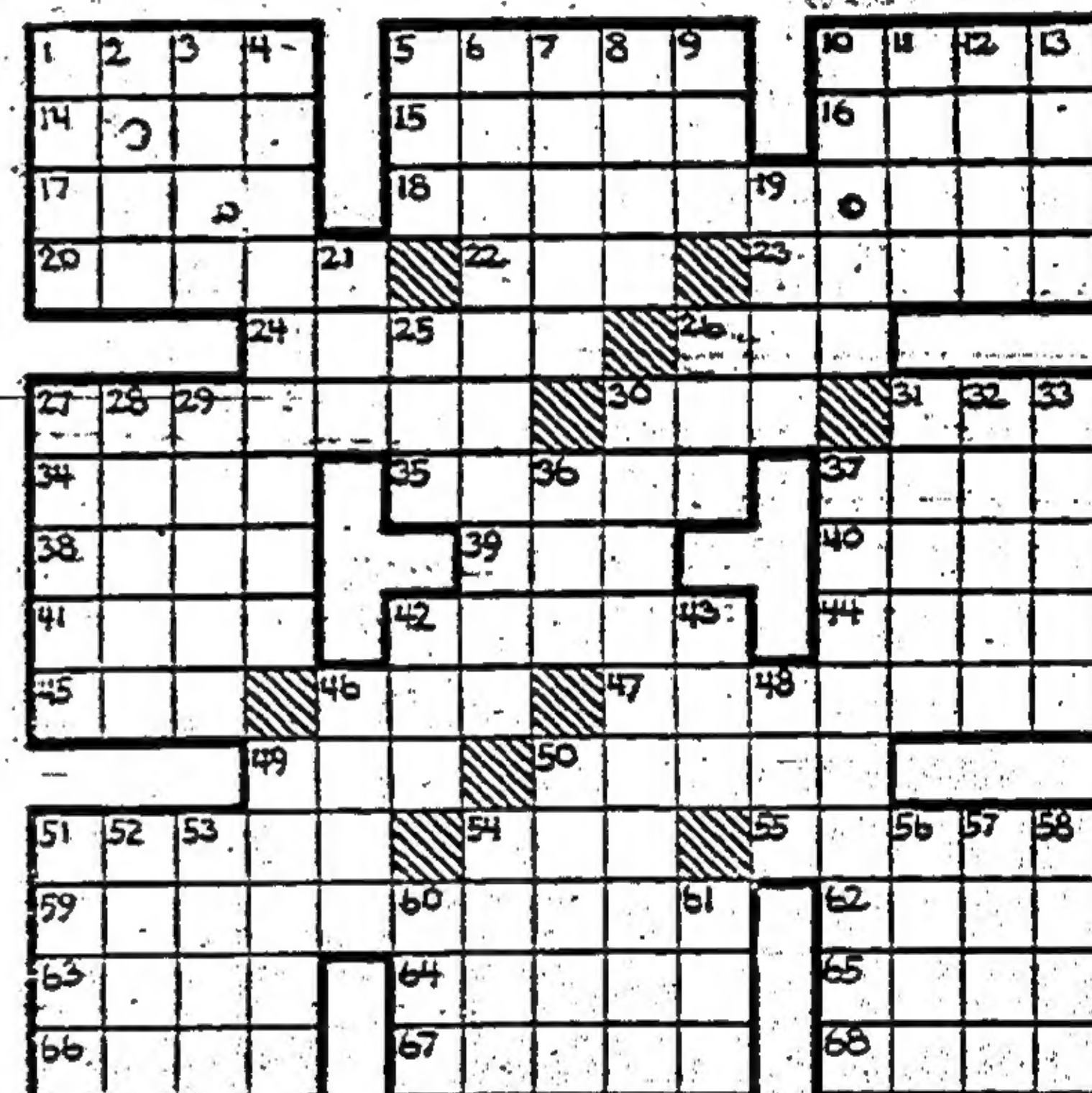
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Remove the skin
5-Musical drama
10-Uses needle and thread
14-East longitude (abbr.)
15-Slender shaft with a pointed head
16-Surface
17-Rest
18-Teasers
19-Early (Fr.)
22-Policeman (slang)
23-Relieves
24-Diner
25-Lair
27-To inhale and exhale
30-Turf
31-Street (abbr.)
34-Record
35-Magistrate of ancient Rome
37-Combining form. Flesh
38-Altar end of a church
39-Feminine suffix
40-To test (Scot.)
41-Long grass stem
42-Penetrates
44-Petals

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Eagle
46-Fragment of cloth
47-Having feathers
49-Hinder
50-A buffalo
51-Scissors with the teeth
54-To be able
55-Narrates
58-Charmed
59-Part of a plant
63-Stalk
64-Appearing as if gnawed
65-Large lake
66-Digits
67-Compact
68-Canvas shelter

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Existed
13-Sauce (Dial. Var.)
15-Warm
20-Consumes
25-Definite article
26-Female deer
27-Loud brazen sound
28-More mature
29-Prussian city
30-Grown-upness
31-Serve (Dial. Eng.)
32-Give pleasure to
33-View
36-Interest (abbr.)
37-Spinning organ of spiders
42-Head
43-Residence (abbr.)
46-Grate
48-Lined in negation
49-Rays
50-English title
51-Choicest
52-In
53-Large plant
54-Restore to health
55-Wisdom
57-Part of the body
58-Let stand (Print.)
59-Spread loosely for drying, as grass
61-Scotch river

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The REGISTER OF SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1936, to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Taifoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Bidding At Part
Score

By Ely Culbertson

In the hand below the bidding was clearly influenced by the part-score of 40 and the final contract was not the best spot in which to try for game. At the same time, our illustration portrays the mill run of thousands of tables throughout the nation, and its very simplicity serves its purpose. Intricate hands are the exception; average distribution the rule.

The hand below will be found reminiscent of many you have played.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North-South score: 40
S 4 3 2
H 7 6 2
D K J 7 5 2
C 10
S 10 6 4 N S K 8 3 2
H 10 3 5 4 W E H A 9 3
D A 8 3 S D Q 6
C K 7 2 C J 9 6 3

South West North East
1C Pass 1D Pass
2D Pass 2H Pass
2NT Pass Pass Pass

North can scarcely be blamed for leaving two notrumps alone, although as it happens the play for three diamonds would have been much easier.

West opened the four of hearts, East winning with the Ace. The fall of South's Queen showed East that West could subsequently lead hearts with impunity. It therefore seemed best to East to shift to clubs, despite South's bid of the suit, on the principle of anticipating a later situation in which West might be forced to open one of the black suits. It is notable that East's decision made the play much more difficult for South than it would have been after a heart continuation.

East led the club Jack. The temptation was strong for South to play the Queen, because if the finesse lost South would at least retain a major tenace. Declarer decided, however, that he could not at this point afford to lose a tempo in the establishment of the diamond suit. If he won the trick at once with the Ace and started knocking out the adverse diamond honours he was sure of establishing the diamonds before the Jack of hearts was knocked out, which would prevent West's fourth heart from being established and cashed in time to stop contract. Analysis appears to demonstrate that South's decision was a wise one.

After taking the club Jack with the Ace South led the ten of diamonds, which rode to East's Queen. Each returned a small club and South's eight forced the King. North discarded a small heart. West returned a heart, putting South in. South continued with two more rounds of diamonds, West properly holding up his Ace until the third round of the suit.

As it was now obviously fatal for West to continue the hearts and put dummy in to make the diamonds, West led the club seven. South won with the Queen and led a fourth club, forcing East in the lead. Owing to the circumstance, lucky for declarer, that East held the spade King, East was now helpless to set the contract. His forced spade lead let North in to cash his remaining red cards, and South claimed the balance.

TRAIN TURNED INTO
CLASSROOMSchool Endangered
By Earthquake

Helena, Montana.
A school on wheels called Helena High School students back to their books after a long vacation because of recent earthquakes. Twenty-one railroad coaches on tracks not far from the condemned high school building became classrooms and laboratories for the rest of the year.



Zasu Pitts in "She Gets Her Man," a Universal production which will be screened at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday.

WARDROBE CAUSES
LAWSUITAnd Splits Up Old
CoupleEACH LAYS CLAIM TO
IT SOLELY

A wardrobe has split the matrimonial happiness of Carmen and Pablo Llagosterra, aged respectively 72 and 78.

For years they have been regarded as the "ideal married couple" of their Spanish village.

But, for a long time apparently they have been quarrelling over their wardrobe. Each claims the sole right to use it.

Friends and the authorities have been trying in vain to effect a reconciliation.

"The wardrobe is mine," says Carmen. "The wardrobe is mine," replies Pablo.

As a result, these two septuagenarians are seeking a divorce with custody of the wardrobe.

MOTOR DROPS OUT
OF AIR LINERBut Pilot Makes Safe
Landing

HITS GROUND AT 60 m.p.h.

Childress, Texas.

Two pilots and two passengers escaped death near here recently when Pilot Lee Bishop landed a Braniff Air Lines passenger plane after a motor had dropped off in the air. The plane was badly damaged, but the occupants were only shaken up.

A few miles west of Childress one motor tore loose. The plane dove to earth, but Pilot Bishop leveled it off, struck the ground doing 60 miles an hour over plowed ground and crashed through a fence.

PARIS CARRIAGES
IN AFRICANow Meet Steamers
At Djibouti

Djibouti, French, Somaliland. Djibouti, the "Paris of the Red Sea," has become the last port of call for the swank horse carriages which rolled along the boulevards of France's capital in pre-auto days.

Dozens of old victorias have been sent to this city and are driven by native hackmen as cabs from steamer piers and the railroad station of the Addis Ababa line.

KILLED BY PRIZE BULL

James Cunningham, a Donegal farmer, was gored to death by his prize bull, which two years ago killed his sister. The bull was afterwards shot by a Civic Guard.

STREET SLEEPERS'
SOCIETYBenefit Performances
At Star Theatre4 DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES
TO BE SHOWN

The performances in aid of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society's work which have been arranged to take place in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Wednesday next, promise to be not only a means of raising additional funds for a good cause, but also an opportunity for enjoyable entertainment.

Following up the generosity of the Star Theatre management, several film companies have risen to the occasion and as a result of their combined effort, in providing the pictures free of charge, a different programme is possible for each of the four performances.

Varied Programmes

The 2.30 p.m. show will be sponsored by the Columbia Films of China, who will provide a varied programme especially suitable for children. The Paramount Films of China will be responsible for the 5.20 p.m. performance, the main picture being "Here's my Heart," starring Bing Crosby. International Films are taking care of the 7.20 p.m. show, the leading feature being "Jack's the Boy," with Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge as the stars. The 9.20 p.m. programme will be furnished by Warner Bros. First National Pictures Inc., and the principal attraction will be "Happiness Ahead," starring Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

To suit the convenience of residents on the Hong Kong side, the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., are assisting in the booking, and in keeping with the general co-operative spirit, are kindly foregoing any charge for their services.

SOCIAL ROUNDS AT
AGE OF 92Dinners And Dances
For Aged American

Age does not keep Farnum E. Sawin, 92-year-old former commander of the Pittsfield (Mass.) G. A. R. Post, from enjoying himself. The following are among his recent social activities.

Dancing at the American Legion hall, eating a lobster dinner on his birthday, attending installation ceremonies of the Sons of Veterans and being presented with a box of cigars after the lobster dinner. Still more recently he was guest of honour at a whist party.

NEW VINE-STREET CHIEF

Divisional Inspector Worth, "X" Division, Metropolitan Police, was last month promoted to Chief Inspector, (Uniformed Branch) and transferred to Vine-street.

Undersea 'Phone To Connect
Tasmania With The World

Hobart, Tasmania.

The cable steamer Faraday, the largest in commission, has arrived from England to lay a submarine cable across Bass Strait to connect Tasmania to Australia and the telephone network of the world.

The cables is 160 nautical miles long and the first of its kind to be

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LES MISERABLES—KING'S THEATRE"

A truly great picture, flawlessly directed by Richard Boleslawski, the latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the galleys of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who has dedicated himself to carrying out that Law to the letter. Fredric March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Charles Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenut, who starts the "brutalized" ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest, which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his life-long attempt to evade the relentless Javert. The film is released through United Artists.

"Les Miserables" is magnificent entertainment, full of the colour and passion of the novel which millions have read, and they will enjoy the privilege of seeing it so brilliantly transcribed to the screen.

"OLD MAN RHYTHM"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture exploits Hollywood's youthful talents, and Buddy Rogers, plays the leading part after a long absence from the screen.

The plot is laid at Fairview College, with a typical musical comedy background and more interest in girls than in study. George Barbier, the father of hero, Buddy, arrives to watch over his son and becomes the life of the campus. He breaks up a romance between his son and Grace Bradley when he pretends he has lost his money, so the hero takes Barbara Kent for his romance.

Others of the younger Hollywood set who contribute to the amusement are Eric Blore, Johnny Arledge, Betty Grable (now engaged to Jackie Coogan), Sonny Lamont and Joy Hodges. The music is tuneful and catchy and there are lots of laughs.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Another lavish spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1935," is offered to patrons of the Majestic Theatre. Produced on an even grander scale than its predecessors, this First National picture provides entertainment for all types. Heading the all-star cast is golden voiced Dick Powell, who does most of the singing. This time he sings to beautiful Gloria Stuart. Supporting them are Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorn and 350 of Hollywood's most beautiful girls.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"—STAR
THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, whose mouth is certainly his fortune, has the most ambitious role of his career in "Bright Lights."

This film has everything. It is a first class musical and at the same time it will provide you with more laughs than you have enjoyed for a long time. Naturally Joe E. is the comedian, but there are acrobats and adagio dancers, and a beautiful chorus of a 100 girls.

For the first time you will have the pleasure of hearing Joe sing—and watch him dance. Among those present are beautiful Ann Dvorak (in a singing role), William Gargan, Patricia Ellis, Joe Cawthorn and The Five Marxellos.

"IN CALIENTE"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Dolores del Rio, one of the most popular actresses when silent pictures were in vogue, makes as big a success of her part in the First National musical extravaganza, "In Caliente," at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
Z.R.W. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Bazaar Press Bulletin.

2.45 p.m.—News-Drama.

3-3.30 p.m.—European Programme.

3.30 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

3.45 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Princess Ida (Sullivan).

The Beggar Student (Millock).

Musical Comedy Gems.

Anything Goes.

2.30-2.45 p.m.—Song Memories.

Hermann Lehr.

Melodies of Robert Burns.

2.45-3 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

3. Love's Last Word (Cremieux).

2. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bizio).

3. Jealousy (Gade).

4. Live, Laugh and Love (Haymann).

3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.R.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.37 p.m.—Harry Tarrant (Vocal).

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. Fox-Trot Medley.

2. Sitting in a Jail House.

3. Dan, Dan the Yodeling Man.

4. Fox-Trot Medley No. 3 and 4.

5. Yodeler's Dream Girl.

Yodel all day.

5. Waltz Medley.

8.37-9 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Prince Igor (Ballet Dances).

1. (arr. Sir David Goby).

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Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA SUSTAIN CRUSHING DEFEAT IN KOTEWALL CUP



L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, above, retained their Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis championship title for the second consecutive year on Saturday at the C.R.C.

"CONDITIONS WERE AGAINST ALBERT HOWE"

Interport Soccer Team Return

"POSITIONING BEAT SHANGHAI"

"Our men performed wonders under the conditions they had to play in and I could not have asked for more than they gave," said Mr. M. L. Railton, manager of the victorious Hong Kong Interport football team in an interview following the team's return yesterday.

"The Shanghai papers landed our players to the skies and said that it was their better standard of all-round soccer which beat the Northern side, but in my opinion only one factor contributed to Shanghai's downfall and that was our positioning.

"Gosano and Leonard, and Talbot, and Bickford interchanged so many times during the game that the Shanghai defence was left spreadeagled.

"Early Hours!" "Our lads behaved splendidly from the time they left the Colony, training all the way up to Shanghai, both in the morning and afternoon, and all being in bed by 10 p.m. or eleven at the latest.

"The weather in Shanghai kept fine up till Thursday night, being sunny with a slight wind, but on Friday morning it rained heavily and I was asked to inspect the pitch. I found it a quagmire. I suggested that the game be postponed until Saturday afternoon, but the Canidrome had been booked for racing, and it was either a case of playing that day or not at all. I consented and the head groundsman and his coolie made an excellent job, clearing up a large lake in the middle of the field.

Lee Wai Tong Frozen "The Colony team, with the exception of Lee Wai-tong, who was almost frozen stiff inside of the first 10 minutes, withstood the conditions marvellously until the second half, when Leonard suddenly cracked up under the cold. Lee was so much affected that on one occasion he was given the ball with a clear run, but was hardly able to move before he was robbed!

"The whole team played outstandingly well, with Gosano Swain and Bickford standing slightly above the others.

"Beltrao was affected by a severe cramp in the last seven minutes of the game and came off only to return just before the finish, when Shanghai were making a game bid for a draw.

Howe's Case "I noticed that the Shanghai papers stated Howe and the rest of the Shanghai forwards for the number of 'opportunities' which were missed, but conditions were all against players like Collison, Howe and 'Dartie' Chan, whose swiftness and speed were useless

THE GRACEFUL ART OF ICE-SKATING

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

JACK DUNN'S IMPROVEMENT

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, December 17.

ONE of the most striking features of modern sport is the progress made by English people in the graceful art of ice-skating. From being almost a non-skating nation — this not being a country of frozen lakes and streams — we can now put a team on to the ice which has nothing to fear from the finest foreign skaters.

But from the Olympic entry lists, just issued, it appears that other countries, too, are popularising ice sports. I suppose the erection of all these indoor rinks has something to do with it.

The Olympic Winter Games, which will be held in the Alpine country at Garmisch-Partenkirchen between February 6 and 16, have attracted an entry of over 1,000 representatives from 28 nations. This has astonished even the German organisers, who recall that the winter sports in the 1932 Olympiad produced only 307 competitors from 17 countries.

Opposition is therefore going to be of the sternest, but the British team selected by the National Skating Association will leave for Germany with the fullest confidence.

The Big "Hope" Jack Dunn, trained on London ice rinks, will at 18 years of age be the big English "hope" in the figure-skating.

Year by year his skating becomes more flowingly graceful, and there seems no limit to his versatility. He astonished the world by finishing second to the Austrian Karl Schäfer, in the world championships last February.

On that performance the expectation that Dunn may take first place this time is not just optimism run riot.

Then there is Graham Sharp, the Dorset skater, fourth to Schäfer and those brilliant

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MACAO HOCKEY WIN OVER CLUB

Two Goals' Lead In First 3 Minutes!

Playing without the services of W. A. and E. V. Reed, the Hong Kong Hockey Club did well to hold the Macao Hockey Club to a 2-1 defeat in a very fast game at Macao yesterday.

The Macao team opened their scoring with two very quick goals in the first three minutes.

In the second half the Club retaliated and scored through Woodhouse, inside-right, but Macao placed the issue beyond doubt with a third goal soon after.

RADIO HOCKEY WIN

Police Play With Nine Men

At Caroline Hill yesterday, the Radio Sports Club beat the Police in their "A" Division Marnak hockey clash by four goals to nil. The Police only played nine men throughout.

Gurbuchan, Singh, performed the "hat-trick" in the first half and after the interval Sarnagat Singh scored the fourth goal for the winners.

on that marshland. Howe tried very hard, but was hopelessly out of the picture.

"There was no official Interport dinner although an unofficial one was held, presided over by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association," concluded Mr. Railton. S. H. Strange and G. Hill were the only members of the team who remained in Shanghai for an extended holiday.



Jack Dunn, of Gt. Britain, above, will meet John Henry Lewis, Negro holder of the world's middleweight boxing title in the very near future.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
KOWLOON	3 ST. JOSEPH'S
S. CHINA "B"	1 RIFLES
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB RADIO	0 NAVY
"ATHLETIC"	6 KOWLOON
RECREIO	0 S. CHINA
UNIVERSITY	1 RIFLES
* not played.	
THIRD DIVISION	
C. POLICE	1 B. POLICE
"MEDICALS"	1 RAILWAY
ST. JOSEPH'S	2 AIR FORCE
RIFLES	0 LIGA
* not played.	

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP	
S. CHINA	0 ARMY
SECOND DIVISION	
EASTERN	3 ENGINEERS
R.A.S.C.	2 FUSILIERS
EAST LANCES	2 FUSILIERS
THIRD DIVISION	
EAST LANCES	2 FUSILIERS

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DAVIS CUP DRAW AT MANSION HOUSE

First Time In History

For the first time in its history the draw for the Davis Cup, of which Great Britain are the holders, is to be made this year by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House. It will take place to-day.

In 1934 and 1935, when Great Britain also held the Cup, the draw was made by Sir Samuel Hoare, then Secretary of State for India, at the India Office.

DAVIS CUP CONTEST

Full Participation Promised

London, Saturday.

Among the nations which have decided to participate in the Davis Cup in 1936 are Argentina, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Britain, Holland, Ireland, Poland, Spain and Yugoslavia, who will participate in the European Zone; and the nations participating in the American Zone will be Australia, the United States and Cuba. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARMY'S SEVEN GOALS WITHOUT REPLY

CHINESE DEFENDERS FAIL BADLY

TALBOT A NEW INSPIRATION

(By "Rover")

THE Army inflicted a crushing defeat upon South China yesterday, when they met in the Second Round of the Kotewall Cup competition, literally overwhelming the Chinese and scoring seven goals without reply!

Causeway Bay, the venue of yesterday's game, seems to be somewhat of a bogey to South China. Although the final margin was so wide, even seven goals do not fully stress the tremendous superiority of the Army team. In fairness to South China, however, it must be admitted that they were not at full strength, but even so it is extremely doubtful if they could have held the sparkling Army combination on yesterday's showing.

A surprising quickness in everything they did characterised the play of the Army. While the Chinese players hesitated, the Army were away, with their moves mapped out, minutes ahead of their rivals.

SAPPERS JUST MANAGE TO BEAT THE EASTERN

R.E. Fail to Retain Big Lead

CHENG SHUI-HON NETS "HAT TRICK"

Causeway Bay was the scene of a ding-dong Second Division soccer match yesterday between the Engineers and the Eastern, the Sappers just scraping home by the odd goal in seven.

The Engineers played well up to the interval, and countered the Eastern's every move, gaining a comfortable lead of four goals to one. In the second period however, Eastern brightened up considerably, especially in attack, and the Sappers were compelled to fall back and defend strenuously during the closing stages.

Revill and Coleman played a sound and understanding game in the Engineers' defence, while Boyling led an energetic intermediate line in splendid style.

Howlet and Hurst Shine Among the forwards, Howlet and Hurst showed cleverness in their work behind the line, providing most of the openings which Derby made the most of.

Eastern played more constructive football than their opponents, but their smallness of stature lost them many well-earned advantages. Cheng Shui-hon led the forwards in several sparkling raids, and gained a well-merited "hat-trick". He was well supported by Lee Bing-tung and Chan Ping-to.

In defence Eastern were best served by Lee Fook-wah, a hard-working right-half, and G. Young and Ng. Ying-kay, two strong kicking backs.

"Sitter" Missed Hurst missed a "sitter" for the Engineers early on, but Callard sent them ahead following a misunderstanding between the Eastern backs.

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H. D. Sunjahn and Mrs. Chin Chun-chiu, above, came very near to beating the holders in the final of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis championship at the C.R.C. on Saturday.

GOOD SOCCER SEEN IN SECOND DIVISION GAME

Combined Corps And Fusiliers Draw

ALL GOALS COME TOGETHER

Splendid soccer featured the game between the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team and the Fusiliers in the Second Division at Sookmupoo yesterday, resulting in a draw of two goals each.

Both sides played football which was a treat to watch. The contrast in the methods of attack was very marked. The Corps played a sparkling close passing game, but the Fusiliers adopted the long passing tactics with equal understanding. Good and Ivey possessed perfect understanding with their inside forwards, O'Brien and Duffield, respectively, and Morgan, McHugh and Jones were kept constantly on the run.

Slack played a very hard game in the full-back position and did much to ward off the speedy attacks by Ivey and Duffield, and Worsfold held Sullivan very well.

Corps Unfortunate

The Corps' team should have won, particularly towards the end when Beasley was most unfortunate with a "grand shot" that hit the crossbar with Saunders out of his goal.

The Fusiliers were thrown on the defence in the first minute and Gaisley, had difficulty in clearing from Duffield's effort. (Continued on Page 7)

CHINA'S SOCCER XI FOR BERLIN

23 Players To Be Chosen

30 TO TAKE PART IN TRIALS NEXT APRIL

Thirty footballers have been selected to participate in the all-China training and trial soccer games in Hong Kong next April. Numbered among the 30 selected players are the following Hong Kong players:

Pan Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shum, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-ching, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tung, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Qua-lung, Yeung Shim-yick, Cheuk Shek-lam (all of South China A.A.), together with Mak Sui-on and Tsui Ah-tai, of Chinese Athletic.

The rest of the company will be made up of six Shanghai players, one from Northern China, and six from the South including two from Java and the rest from Malaysia.

Following the trials 22 players will be nominated for the Berlin Games.

WEEK-END GOAL-SCORERS

Saturday's Soccer Goal-Scorers

FIRST DIVISION	
G. White (Kowloon)	2
Young Shui-yick (S. China "B")	1
Hardison (Rifles)	1
Sing (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Tarver (Radio)	2
Arnell (Radio)	1
Young Chi-chung (S. China)	1
Wing (Kowloon)	1
Harris (Kowloon)	1
Flanagan (Rifles)	1
Faircliff (Rifles)	1
Boyd (Rifles)	1
Tan (University)	1



Yesterday's Goalscorers

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP	
Sandford (Army)	2
Smith (Army)	1
Campbell (Army)	1
Coakley (Army)	1
Ball (Army)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Cheng Shui-hon (Engineers)	3
Darby (Engineers)	1
Callard (Engineers)	1
Hurst (Engineers)	1
Good (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Duffield (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Talbot (East Lanes)	1
Murphy (East Lanes)	1

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Records Everyone
is Asking For this Month

COLUMBIA

BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936

You are my lucky star Hildegarde

EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT

I'm in the mood for love Hildegarde

BROADWAY GONDOLIER

Rose in her hair Waltz

TOP HAT

Cheek to cheek Fox trot

Top hat, white tie and tails Fox trot

Isn't this a lovely day Fox trot

No strings

FIRST A GIRL

Everything's in rhythm with my heart Fox trot

Say the word and it's yours

ROBERTA

Lovely to look at Fox trot

I won't dance Fox trot

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INDIAN R.C. SUSTAIN RUDE CHECK AT CRICKET

K.C.C. MAKE HAY
WHILE SUN SHINES
INDIANS THEN SIT BACK
FOR A DRAWGOSANO AND ZIMMERN REVEAL
BRIGHTER CRICKET TENDENCIES

(By L.B.W.)

THE Indian Recreation Club batting failed unaccountably against the Kowloon Cricket Club attack on Saturday and as things turned out the Sookunpoo team were extremely lucky to get even a point. This was their first reverse in five matches and though it has not by any means put them out of the running for the League championship, it has definitely made things less rosy for them. The position now is very open and much will depend on the result of the I.R.C.-Club match. If the Indians should win all will be well for them, but a draw will probably mean a replay with Kowloon and it was proved rather conclusively on Saturday who were the better team.

Frank Pereira won the toss and decided to send Kowloon in on a wicket which had been rendered lifeless after the drizzle overnight. The I.R.C. bowlers could do nothing but keep the runs down, though it must be said that Arthur Lay played his usual carefree game.

It was rather surprising that A. R. Minu could not get much skipper, played two very good overs in an ever-falling light and the type that generally suits him. However, the Kowloon batsmen plodded along steadily for some time and then they began to open out to such an extent that by 4.05 p.m. they were able to declare with 181 runs on the board. Both the Finchers batted well, while Norman Mackay had a brief but merry stay at the wicket.

Ismail kept wickets very well and did not concede a single bye. The five extras were made up of two leg-byes, two no-balls and a wide, and he went one better by stumping Teddy Fincher and Mackay.

I.R.C. Collapse
The very fact that Kowloon had run up such a big score must have demoralised the Indians when they went out to bat and they lost their first seven wickets for but 72 runs. A. S. Suffiad failed to come off for the first time this season while A. H. Mader threw away his wicket in attempting an almost impossible run.

Scoring towards the end was painfully slow, though at no time did the Indians show that they were going out for the runs. The last 40 minutes only produced 21 runs and but for the fact that some of their younger players—M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin—defended stubbornly, they would have suffered an inglorious defeat.

The University Match
As a direct contrast to the game at Sookunpoo, that between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the University at Pokfulam produced some very bright cricket. Features of the game were the fine knocks by E. L. Gosano and E. Zimmermann for the home and visiting teams respectively, and it might be interesting to note that each scored 15 boundaries.

The Happy Valley team won with four wickets to spare after being set to get 166 runs—a very creditable performance.

The Seconds
The junior teams of the K.C.C. and I.R.C. were also engaged in a League encounter, though the positions were reversed in this case, as it was the K.C.C. who were fighting tooth and nail to avoid defeat. Curiously enough the home skipper also won the toss and sent the visitors in to see them run up a high score.

A. R. Suffiad was rather lucky to make 52 runs as his shots were far from perfect, coming too often from the edge of the bat. The fielding of the Indians was shockingly poor, at least five catches being put down by them. But for this they might have won.

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 127, 249, 175, 254.

Race 5
No. 287 \$302
No. 130 86
No. 455 65
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 328, 254, 73, 127, 332, 452, 159, 452, 392, 214, 65.

Race 6
No. 212 \$453.00
No. 296 100.85
No. 157 50.40

Race 7
No. 192 \$277.81
No. 298 79.38
No. 216 39.69
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 202, 263.

Race 8
No. 80 \$328.25
No. 122 96.80
No. 127 47.00
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 21, 306.

Race 9
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No. 80 100.24
No. 28 50.12
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 267, 249, 110, 22, 42.

Race 10
No. 225 \$356
No. 12 101
No. 212 50
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 229, 307, 237.

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Race 16
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SAPPERS JUST
MANAGE TO BEAT
THE EASTERN

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FUSILIERS' THIRD
DIVISION DEFEATEast Lanes. On Top
Of Form

The East Lancashire Regiment surprised the Royal Welch Fusiliers in an interesting Third Division soccer encounter at Prince Edward Road yesterday, winning by 2 goals to nil.

At the very commencement of the match the Lancashires had settled down and were busy hammering away at the Fusiliers' defence. After eight minutes Tuley netted from close range.

It was not until the latter half of the game that much was seen of the Fusilier forwards, when they came dangerously near to scoring, but a smart defence by the East Lanes. cleared effectively, and five minutes before the finish Lieut. Murphy, playing at outside-right, sent in a smart shot to decide the issue.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT MATCH

The All India cricket team which tours England next season will meet A. P. Freeman's XI at Gravesend on Wednesday, April 29, in aid of the Gravesend and North Kent Hospital.

Derby secured the second point, helping Howlett's shot into the net, and Hurst scored the third with a splendid drive from 15 yards.

Eastern refused to give in, and a breakaway by Cheng Shui-hon saw that player net with a well-directed drive.

A good run by Howlett looked promising, but Ip Yun-tok came out and diverted his shot. The ball went to Derby, however, who easily netted.

A Near Thing

The second half saw Eastern strive hard, and Cheng Shui-hon netted two fine goals completing his "hat-trick" and giving them a good chance of equalising.

The Engineers hung on grimly to their now slender lead, and time drawing short, put up a resolute defence to the repeated raids by Eastern.

Eastern—Ip Yun-tok; Ng Ying-kay, G. Young, Lai Fook-wah, Chan Koon-ping, Tsang Tsun-wan; Lee Bing-tong, Sung Ling-sing, Cheng Shui-hon, Fok Yin-wah and Chan Ping-to.

Engineers—Sellick; Bevil, Coleman; Wilford, Boyling, Dewell; Calvert, Hurst, Derby, Howlett and Creagh.



John Henry Lewis, above, the Negro holder of the world light-heavyweight boxing title, is very anxious to retain the championship, although he is not very anxious to defend it against Jack McAvoy, of St. Britain.

FANLING RACE
MEETINGMANY UPSETS AT
KWANTIJOSEPHINE PAYS BIG
DIVIDEND

The race meeting on the Kwanti Race Course yesterday was featured by many upsets with the result that some very high dividends were paid out.

The results were:—
"The New South Wales Cup," over a country course of about three miles.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's The Giraffe (155 lbs.) (Davis) 1
H. de B. Fitchard's Lucy Glitters (155 lbs.) (Pritchard) 2
Won by two lengths; a head.

Parimutuel—Winner \$40. Places \$8.40; \$6.20.

The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/2 miles.

2 B. F.'s Diogenes (155 lbs.) (Harris) 1
Wong Sui Ngai's Burroughmaster (168 lbs.) (Davis) 2
Mr. A. H. Pott's Soldier of Italy (158 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$23.70. Places \$9.50; \$7.

"The Beestakes" Division "B," over a country course of about three miles.

Major Shannon's R.T.P. (175 lbs.) (Baker-Carr) 1
Capt. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (175 lbs.) (Gwydyr-Jones) 2
2 B. F.'s The Snipe (Henriques) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$38.50. Places \$11.30; \$14.80; \$23.90.

The Grand Military Handicap & Sassoon Cup, 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Portman's The Gadwall (160 lbs.) (Pritchard) 1
Mr. Gregory's Ike (152 lbs.) (Gregory) 2
Mr. A. H. Pott's Classic Hall (156 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by short head; two lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$45. Places \$10.60; \$33.30; \$6.90.

"The Beestakes" Division "A," over a country course of about three miles.

Mr. Ferguson's Jock Scott (175 lbs.) (Johnson) 1
Mrs. Stanton's No Fear (175 lbs.) (Davis) 2
Won by many lengths; two lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$257.20. Places \$10.40; \$7; \$6.

"The Diana Cup," six furlongs.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Estover (140 lbs.) (Mrs. Carey) 1
Mr. D. Black's Don (146 lbs.) (Miss Beryl Fair) 2
Mrs. Paton's The Leader (145 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3
Won by five lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$38.30. Places \$9.70; \$9.20; \$9.50.

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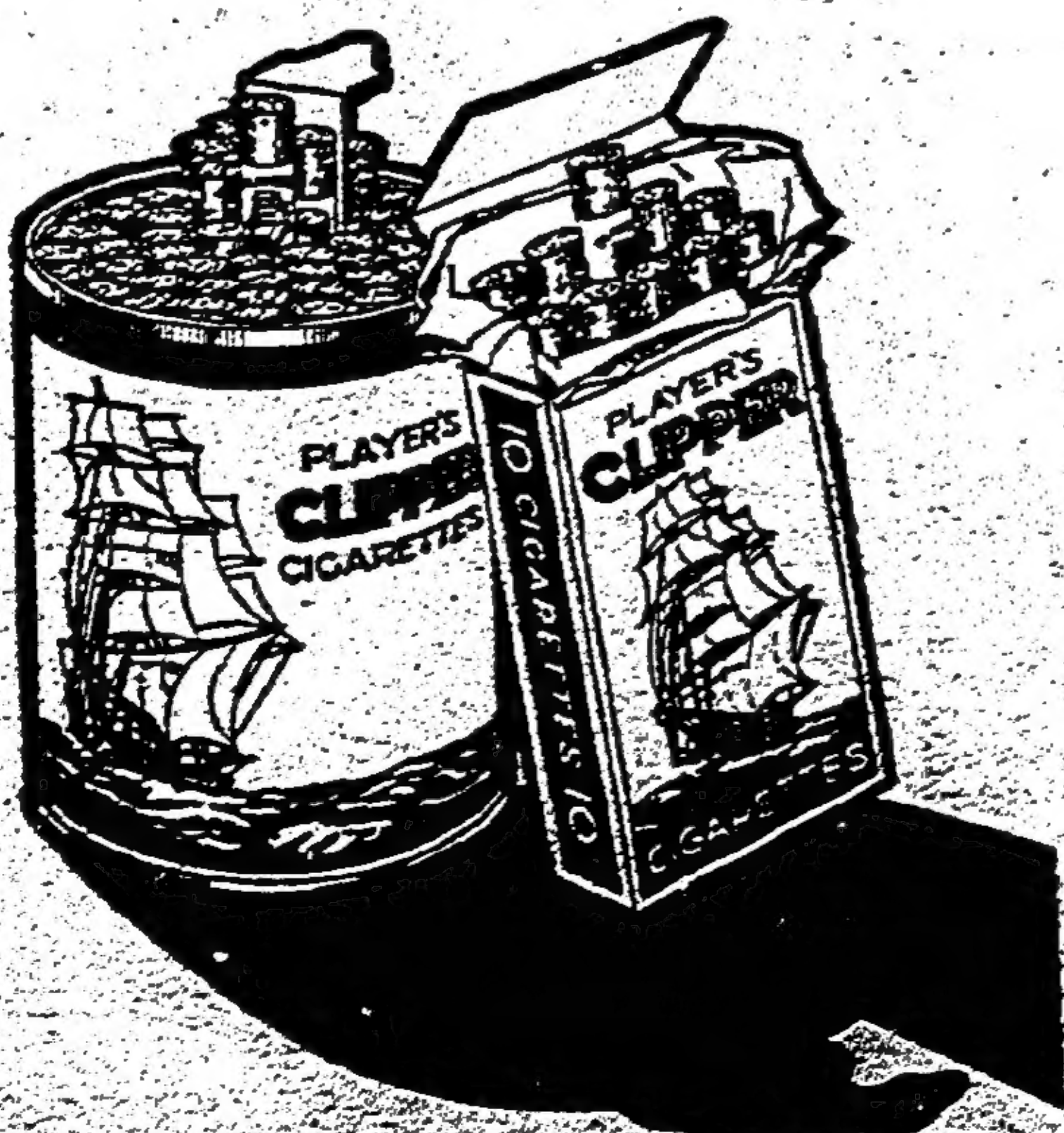


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S. China "A" 10 19 0 0 47 9 29
Police 13 7 2 4 36 17 24
Fusiliers 14 7 3 4 32 24 18
Rifles 14 5 3 6 35 24 16
S. China "B" 13 9 0 4 29 11 15
Rearo 12 5 4 3 24 20 14
Athletic 10 5 2 3 15 7 13
Club 13 5 5 3 28 25 13
St. Joseph's 14 5 8 1 25 40 11

Navy 10 5 5 0 28 25 10
East Lanes 11 4 5 2 17 24 10
Kowloon 13 3 9 1 21 32 7
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Totals 172 68 68 36 361 361 172

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P W L D F A Pts

East Lanes 14 11 0 3 53 13 25
Fusiliers 14 8 1 5 51 13 21
Rifles 14 9 3 2 41 19 20
Navy 11 9 1 1 54 16 19
South China 13 9 3 1 35 18 19

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Athletic 13 5 5 3 21 24 13
Eastern 14 4 7 3 28 34 11
University 13 3 8 2 18 55 8
Club 16 3 11 2 28 51 8
Rearo 13 3 10 0 21 38 6
Radio 13 2 19 1 21 51 5
Kowloon 16 2 13 1 11 68 5

Totals 192 82 82 28 453 453 192

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

P W L D F A Pts

Fusiliers 15 11 2 2 47 20 24
Chinese Police 14 9 3 2 37 17 20
East Lanes 12 8 1 3 24 19 19
Air Force 15 8 5 2 41 28 16
Medicals 12 6 3 3 31 23 15
Rifles 12 6 6 0 32 25 12
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FAREWELL TO MR. A. O. BRAWN

Gifts Presented At Kowloon C.C.
GREAT SERVICES TO SPORT ACKNOWLEDGED

There left on retirement on Saturday a well-known personality in educational and sports circles, Mr. A. O. Brawn, who for over 27 years has been actively associated with all forms of sport in Hong Kong.

Mr. Brawn departed for Australia and England on retirement having served with the education department of the Government since 1910 finishing as Chief Inspector of English Schools.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday evening he was the recipient of a cigarette box from the members, while Mrs. Brawn was given a set of silver spoons. The presentation was made by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in a delightful speech recalling Mr. Brawn's services both to sport and to the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawn were accorded musical honours and Mr. Brawn in acknowledgment recalled the "good old days" of the past and explained why he had not been such an active member of the club during more recent years.

KOWLOON BOWLERS FAREWELLED

Three Old Members Retiring
PLEASING CEREMONY

A unique event in the history of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club took place on Saturday when a large body of members gathered to make presentations and say farewells to three of the oldest of their fellows, who are leaving shortly for Home on retirement.

The three guests of honour were Mr. George Duncan, Mr. David Keith and Mr. C. Atkinson, all of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and having a total membership in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club of 98 years.

Mr. W. E. Hale, President was in the chair, and with him were Mr. J. C. Brown, (Vice-President) Mr. B. Wylie, Committee member, Mr. J. G. Meyer, in charge of the arrangements.

In making the presentation the Chairman recalled the careers of the three retiring members and their services to the Club.

The gifts were a cut glass and silver decanter set to Mr. Duncan, a set of Tientsin carpets to Mr. Atkinson and a gold wrist watch band to Mr. Keith.

In response to vociferous demands, speeches of thanks were made by the three recipients.

"THE ANDRIAN"

Interesting Issue For February
ENFORCING THE LAW ON CRACKER-FIRING

In the February number of "The Andrian," the St. Andrew's Church Magazine, is given the remarkably fine and uplifting prayer which the late King George had hung in his study, and some beautiful lines, "In Memoriam," by M.

In the "News and Views" the Vicar makes a suggestion, with which many will agree, that it is time that the law regulating the use of Chinese crackers was enforced, at all events in central Kowloon. He points out that it is not only the Chinese who are offenders, but that many of our own people also indulge in indiscriminate cracker-firing, which he characterises as "just noisy and thoroughly objectionable," and he asks that those who are in agreement with him will send their views on paper to him, when he will see that they are conveyed to the right quarter.

The Rev. Geo. E. Arrowsmith, M. A., F. R. C. S., at one time on the staff of St. Andrew's, contributes an article of great interest on the "Leprosy of China," or Old Leishman's, as it is more generally known.



James G. McDonald, above, an American and League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany since 1933, in resigning asked for collective action to check Nazi Germany's repressive measures, which threaten not only Jews but Roman Catholics and Protestants as well.

THAMES BARRAGE WOULD SIMPLIFY SEWAGE PROBLEM

Helping Purification Of The River

NOW BROUGHT BACK BY TIDE INTO HEART OF LONDON

A suggestion that the proposed tidal barrage across the Thames at Woolwich would increase siltation and complicate the sewage problem is refuted by Mr. J. H. O. Bunge, hon. secretary of the Thames Barrage Association. Mr. Bunge says that 270,000,000 gallons of sewage are dumped into the river every day from Barking Creek and Crossness disposal works.

He adds: "The dam, about half

LONDON POLICEMEN FOR SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Seven From Metropolitan Area In Draft Of Picked Men

Forty picked young men are shortly leaving England to join the British South Africa Police in Southern Rhodesia.

Fifteen of them are to enter the foot branch and, of these, seven—as an experiment—have been taken from the Metropolitan Police. In Rhodesia the duties of the foot police are almost exclusively confined to the larger towns.

The remaining men are for the mounted branch. Although all must become expert horsemen before being passed out of the depot for duty in the country areas, there is a growing tendency for both the long patrol work and short urgent journeys to be done on motor-cycles.

a mile above their outfalls, would for ever prevent this from running into the heart of London, carried by the tide.

"The fresh water from the lake, falling into the estuary at the dam, would pour its oxygen (five times as much as salt water contains) into these outfalls, thereby causing it to disintegrate to the benefit of all places downriver.

A Great Simplification
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"The dam would be a great simplification of the sewage problem, not a complication."

GOOD SOCCER SEEN IN SECOND DIVISION GAME

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At the other end, Worstfold cleverly checked a dangerous run through by Parry.

Two Quick Goals

Sullivan opened the score for the Fusiliers with a shot from close in. The Corps' replied immediately through Goad, who netted the equaliser from the rebound after Ivey had struck the upright, but Sullivan again sent the Fusiliers ahead following a good solo run through.

After the change of ends, Duffield headed in splendidly from a pass by Jennings, but Saunders did well to pull his shot down from under the bar. Duffield equalised for the Corps with a low shot to the bottom right hand corner of the net from a pass by Ivey.

Combined Corps—Hopcroft, McQueen and Forman; Jennings, Westwood and Mather; Goad, O'Brien, Boney, Duffield and Ivey.
Fusiliers—Saunders, Slack and Gaudley; Morgan, McHugh and Jones; Parry, Bonister, Sullivan, Greedy and Davis.

BRITISH LIONS ROMPING CUBS THAT WERE BORN AT LONDON ZOO

Attractive Study Of Family Life

MISCHIEVOUS OFFSPRING AND PATIENT MOTHER

The Zoo lioness, Patricia, and her three cubs, born last June, are providing an attractive study of family life. From the first, Patricia has been a model mother, and although the cubs have now reached a most mischievous stage she never loses patience with them.

They are plump, sturdy youngsters, and romp together like domestic kittens, teasing their mother by playing with her tail and jumping on her back. But although Patricia slaps them with one another or disobeys her orders she does not chide them for teasing her.

At feeding time she makes sure that their needs have been satisfied before she touches anything herself. When the keeper brings a joint to her den Patricia takes it from him and carries it straight to the cubs. She watches them feed and sees that each of the trio gets a chance of helping himself, but not until they show that they have had enough by beginning to play with the joint does she think of her own hunger. Then she takes possession of their leavings.

But usually she is not allowed to eat in peace, for the cubs gather round and insist on trying to play with the food. Finally, in order to get her meal in peace she has to jump on to a high ledge in the den, the one place where the cubs cannot yet reach her. They try to jump up, too, but it is still too high for them.

VERDICTS

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Gilchrist, of the Club, was a great spoiler at centre-half, though with no pretensions to style, although his methods were very effective. He was well backed up by Duncan.

The Navy were a splendidly balanced side and their defence proved more than equal to the demands made upon it. Tudor made a fine pivot and held his halves together very well and the trio "spoon-fed" a fast attack in which Wride and Spencer were outstanding.

Police "Derby" Surprise

The Chinese and European Police served up quite a good game in the Third Division on Saturday. Green gave the European forwards a dashing and clever equaliser, although the rest of the forwards were poor finishers.

Chan-Wai-lam, the Chinese custodian, gave a magnificent exhibition and saved many almost unstopable shots. Brittain, at centre-half, for the Europeans, was given plenty to do and accomplished his task to the satisfaction of the team.

Recreio's Lack Of Accuracy

South China's forwards were definitely the more dangerous in front of goal in their Second Division match against the Recreio, and on that account deserved to win. Fernandes, in the Portuguese goal, was always safe and received invaluable support from Pereira, his centre-half.

Campos and Maher were the pick of the Recreio attack, but without any help from their wingers, whose accuracy in centring was deplorable, they were helpless.

Two Thousand Uganda Elephants Slaughtered

Five hundred elephants from vast herds which have done great damage to native cultivation in the Mengo district of Uganda were destroyed in 1934, states the annual report of the Uganda Protectorate.

"These elephants, totalling some 4,500 or more, had been allowed to breed unchecked for the last ten years," the report states. "There had been an increasing tendency for the huge herds to thrust farther and farther south into populous Uganda."

BOOKS OF TO-DAY PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND THRILLS

HODDER & STOUGHTON'S SPRING LIST

Western and Indian Thought (Provisional Title).

Dr. Albert Schweitzer is unusually distinguished as doctor, philosopher, musician and missionary. In this new book it is the philosopher who writes, and his aim is to contrast the Western and Indian attitudes towards life. These may be roughly passed as the Optimistic and the Pessimistic outlooks. The chief element in Eastern religions and metaphysics is denial of the boon of life, while affirmation of life is the main characteristic of Western religions and philosophies since the rise of Christianity. The ancient Jewish religion was also optimistic. Dr. Schweitzer subjects the Eastern religions and systems of thought—Brahminism, Taoism, Buddhism and Shintoism—to a close analysis and compares their ingredients with the religious outlook of the Western nations. He exhibits the relationship between the essential mysticism of Indian religions and ethics, and traces the development of the doctrines of Reincarnation and Metempsychosis. He shows how modern Indian thinkers, notably Tagore, have modified the traditions of their religion. Running like a thread through the discussions is the relation of Ethics to Mysticism. For all those who are anxious to learn the differences between Eastern and Western ways of thought and living, and to discover what is good in each, Dr. Schweitzer's book is invaluable.

ARMY'S SEVEN GOALS WITHOUT REPLY

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Army's Fourth Goal

The Army set up repeated attacks, and Pan was kept busy saving from Sandford, Talbot and Coakley. A well-placed corner by Tay saw Swain head out to Talbot, who quickly punted forward to Coakley. Running fast for goal, Coakley, Pan, and Lee Kam, all fell in a triple collision, and the ball rolled to Smith, who easily netted.

Goals came now very quickly for the Army. Smith and Sandford combined in a delightful move which ended in the former crashing the ball past Pan from close quarters, and then Ball added the sixth with a fine shot that had Pan well beaten.

Badly Demoralised

The Chinese were badly demoralised, out of position, and might almost have been non-existent, so easily did the Army forwards walk past them.

Shortly before time, Smith sent over a perfect for Sandford to head the seventh and last goal of the game.

Army—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Ball, Campbell and Evans; Smith, Sandford, Coakley, Talbot and Eldines.

S. China—Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Lee Kam; Leung Wai-chun, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; To Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wah and Tay Quee-liang.

Saints Fail To Reach Heaven

The Saints forgot their wings against Kowloon in the First Division and were at sixes and sevens throughout. Paddy Boyd again lived up to his reputation of being a "terrier" and gave Gur-bachan Singh very little rope with which to hang himself. The Saints, however, refused to admit defeat when everything pointed the other way and Fernandes and Souza gave Boyes, the Kowloon custodian, many anxious moments. Stewart, who was brought into the Kowloon team in Bliss's absence, was the most outstanding player on view, his first-time tackle and clearances leaving the Saints floundering.

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DON BOSCO'S WORK FOR BOYS

St. Patrick's Hall Function

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF SALESIANS

A largely attended entertainment in honour of St. Francis of Sales, the Patron of the Salesian Congregation, was given yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Hall by the boys of the St. Louis Independent School. In addition to songs and pianoforte items an Operetta entitled "Mark, the Fisherman," was performed in Chinese by some of the boys, who did remarkably well and deserve every credit. The Salesian Fathers who coached them in their parts are also to be congratulated on the hard work they put in.

It is a pity that there was not a larger audience present. Among those who witnessed the entertainment were the Rev. Fathers of the Institution, Very Rev. Fr. Riganiti, Frs. Rossi, Libatore, Gallagher and McDonald, Father Soares and the Salesian Fathers, besides Mrs. Wellington, Miss Loureiro, the Mothers of the Canossian Institute, the Ladies of the Canossian Institute Hostel, and many others.

Between the two acts of the Operetta Brother Laten addressed the company present as follows:

Brother Laten's Speech

"Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen.—You have enjoyed I hope, the first part of an interesting entertainment provided by the boys of St. Louis. The stage work may or may not be brilliant. You cannot very well expect brilliancy from kiddies yet it serves to show what talent lies hidden in the youngsters that are generally found in the streets of Hong Kong.

"Remember, in passing judgment on the boys before you, that you are not dealing with that class of boy whose social position has enabled him to enjoy the benefits of good family surroundings such as the kiddies of your own home enjoy. For the most part, they are boys who have come to us from the streets; boys who from one cause or another have been left without means of support; boys who, if left to themselves, would run great risk of falling into evil ways and of seeing the inside of a reformatory.

"I am just repeating to you the thought that some 35 years ago inspired a man to set afoot a movement that was to save hundreds of thousands of boys such as you see here, and place them on the right path to a life useful to themselves, their country and their God. The man was Don Bosco and the movement the Salesian Institutions for the young.

Don Bosco's Vocation

"Don Bosco, as most of you are aware, from his earliest infancy was completely taken up with the thought of boys; big and small, rich and poor, young and old, good and bad, and he has a special manner for bad boys. He had no trouble in finding where his vocation lay.

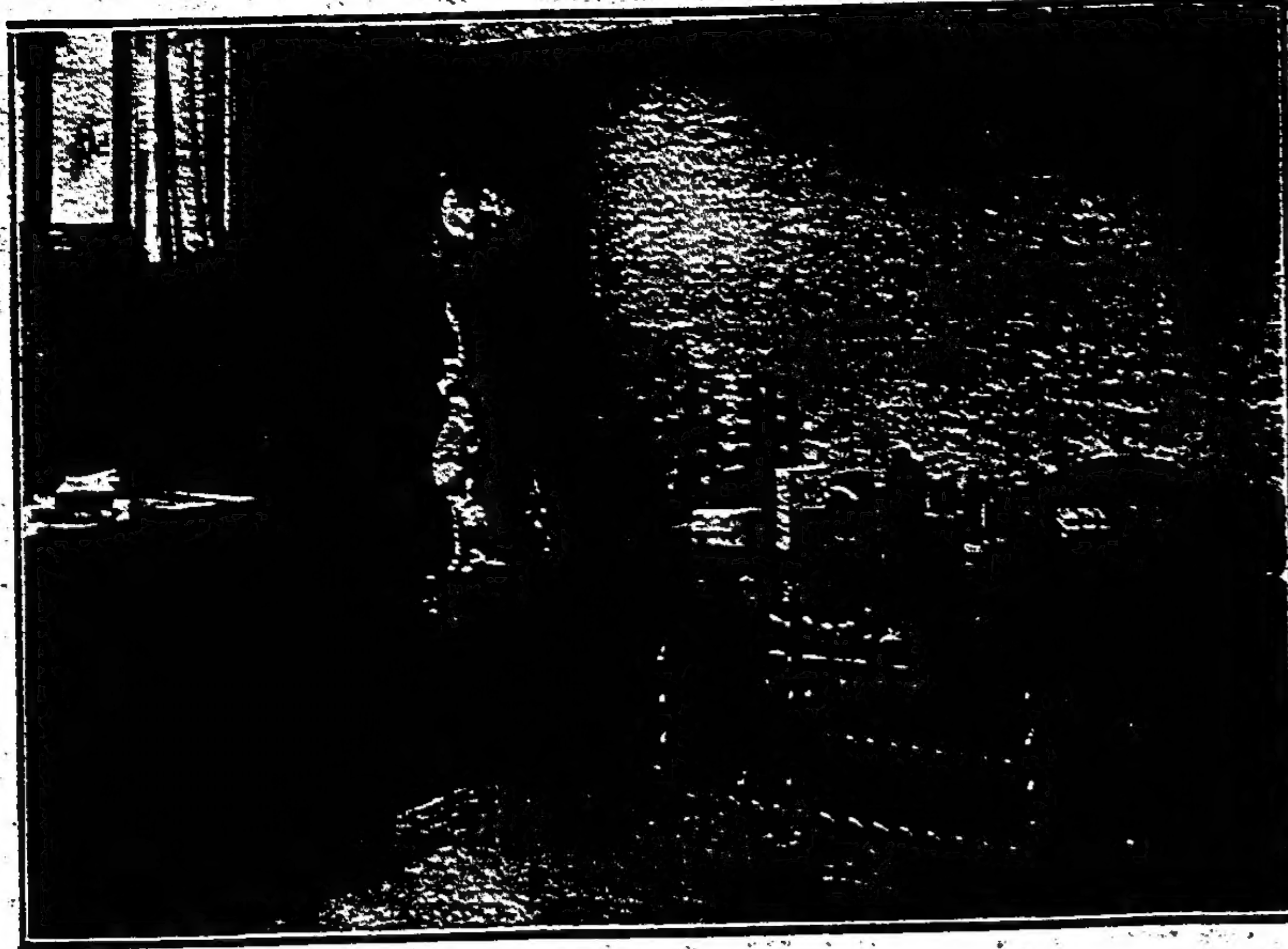
"Gifts of mind and body combined to make him a born educator. His first attempts to gain the hearts of the boys, nevertheless, were sad failures, for the urchins he housed ran off with his blankets. Nothing daunted, he tried and tried again and in the end succeeded in setting going a Festive Oratory.

"The schools were opened, colleges, missions and agricultural colonies were added to the list. At his death Don Bosco had the consolation of seeing some 25 establishments being conducted successfully along the lines laid down by him in his famous Preventive System of Education.

Extended Scope

"Since the death of our Founder, our scope has extended; besides those works which have for the end of the education of poor and abandoned youth, we undertake numerous other kinds of work, from the care of a hospice as we do in Shin Chan, to the building of bridges and the conducting of an observatory, as we do now in South America.

"In Hong Kong our activities consist of the running of two Industrial Schools, one at West



(Top)—Some of the art objects from the Villa Hungaria, the residence of the late Mr. S. Komor, which are being offered at the final auction sale to-day. (Centre) Three exquisite gold-bronze vases, inlaid with various metals, made in the Japanese Imperial Foundry for Imperial presentation; lately disposed of by Messrs. Komor and Komor. (Bottom) This bronze and ivory figure, 21 ins. high, by Kaneda, the world-famous Japanese artist, was sold to the late Mr. W. S. Bailly by Messrs. Komor and Komor.

Point, the St. Louis, and the other at Aberdeen; the Aberdeen Industrial School. We are at the moment rebuilding the former so that the day school only is flourishing with a register of 300 boys. Aberdeen, opened last year, now counts 250 boarders and 90 day boys.

"This school, entrusted to us and generously helped by the Government, enables us to put into practice the norms of our system with good results. It will repay the trouble of a visit.

"At Shaikwan, we have a training school for our members. Owing to its international aspect, this house resembles in a small way the League of Nations. Up there, at least, we settle our disputes amicably.

"Generous Help
"Mention must now be made of that generous body of helpers which Don Bosco organised under the name of co-operators. He gave them that title because he wished to make it clear that they form part and parcel of the great Salesian Family.

"They are the 'long arm' by which the Society is enabled to make its beneficent influence felt in almost every corner of the globe. When Don Bosco spoke of them to His Holiness, the Holy Father showed deep sympathy and spoke encouragingly of them, blessing the homes of their benefactors. Don Bosco to put his name at the head of the list of co-operators. Since they should do the hard work together with the Don Bosco has promised to provide them with the necessary tools. He has promised to provide them with the necessary tools. He has promised to provide them with the necessary tools.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, former head of Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie in Hong Kong, who retired early last year, is to pay a visit to the Colony. He booked by the Corfu which left London on January 17.

The Rev. Percy Jenkins, who is in hospital here following an operation for his eye, is progressing favourably.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Jamieson, prison officer, Laichok Prison, and Miss Sophie Cathline Brown, nurse, of No. 2 Arran Street, Kowloon.

At the next meeting of the Rotary Club, Tuesday, February 4, Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, will speak on "The Canton-Hankow Railway."

The s.s. Tunda is expected here from Manila with the outward mails to-morrow morning.

"I took it for a ride only," remarked a 30-year-old stonecutter, Wong Kwai-ling, who was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for stealing a bicycle belonging to Ng Wui of No. 371, Portland Street.

To-day sees the opening of the School of Commerce, the first of its kind in the Colony, under the management of Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, the well-known Recreio soccer player.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1 has been 0.68 inches, against an average of 1.41 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived in Vancouver at 3 p.m. on Saturday last, will leave again on Saturday morning next and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of Friday, February 28, sailing for Manila the same evening.

In the rewards.
"Here they have a large share in the spiritual privileges accorded to the Salesian Society, and morning and night the boys of every Salesian House offer prayer to Almighty God that He may bless the homes of their benefactors. To those who co-operated with him in his work of saving the hard work together with the Don Bosco has promised to provide them with the necessary tools. He has promised to provide them with the necessary tools. He has promised to provide them with the necessary tools.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Commendation: Lance Sergeant R29 Chan Chung Tung is commended and granted the meritorious service bar by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male who was subsequently sentenced to one month's hard labour for larceny.

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 5, 1936, from 10.00 hours to 12.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at the Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Strength: The following members have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from the dates shown against them:—

Lance Sergeant R213 Bhagat Singh, January 28, 1936.

Constable R297 Zarri Gull Khan, January 28, 1936, and

Constable R296 Mohamed Khan, January 28, 1936.

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 4 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 12 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Lecture: A Lecture in Search Patrol will take place at the No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 7 at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, February 3, 1936.

ANOTHER REMAND

Outburst By Accused In Kowloon Court

"I've got a lot to say about this," burst out a Shanghai Chinese named So Ping-sang, in the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when he, with three other Chinese, was once more remanded in police custody on a charge of assaulting Wong Yau-cheung, a carpenter.
The defendant stated that he was not guilty and had nothing to do with the assault, and also protested against being remanded again and again.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MUNICH

Tribute To Late King

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.

A memorial service for the late King George V was held yesterday in the English Church here, and was attended by all British subjects resident in Munich, together with the entire staff of the British Consulate-General.

The service was conducted by the Canadian clergyman, Dr. Mercer.

Among the prominent German guests were the Regional Governor of Bavaria, General Ritter von Epp, Premier Siebert and members of the German Princely houses related to the English Royal family.

The church was far too small to accommodate all those present, so that part of the congregation had to follow the service from outside.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL SOLICITOR PASSES

Mr. H. L. Dennys

OLD RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, one of the senior practising solicitors in the Colony, died in hospital on Saturday at the age of 50 years. He was the son of Mr. H. L. Dennys, of the old firm of Dennys and Bowley, formerly Crown Solicitor and a member of the Land Court.

The late Mr. Dennys qualified at the final examination for Solicitors held on October 28 and 29, 1907, and was admitted to practice in Hong Kong on February 10, 1908, when he was welcomed by Sir Charles Pigott, the then Chief Justice. He joined his father who was in practice here with Mr. F. B. L. Bowley. After his father's retirement from the Colony, Mr. Dennys continued to practise with Mr. C. Palmer Johnson for some time, until the firm amalgamated with Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Hastings and Company.

In recent years the deceased practised on his own with the firm name of Dennys and Company. He leaves a widow.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OVERSEER

Following a long illness the death of Mr. Lawrence Joseph Francis Griffiths, Overseer in the Public Works Department, occurred at his residence, No. 12 Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, yesterday morning.

The deceased was appointed Second Class Overseer on August 1, 1923, and during his service in the Government built the new road extension from Repulse Bay to the new beach.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Donations may be made either to the Little Sisters of the Poor or to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

THE GRACEFUL ART OF ICE SKATING

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exponents, F. Tomlin and G. Yates. The selectors were so satisfied with these four that they did not trouble them to skate figures in the Olympic trials!

Sharp is only 19, so that it will be one of the youngest sides competing.

Glympic Skater At 12

In the women's events Britain also has top-class performers in Miss Cecilia Colledge and Miss Gwen Butler, two of the best school figure-skaters in the world.

The most remarkable member of the team, however, is little Miss Japon-Turner, who competed in the trials at the age of 12 and qualified.

She has the perfect carriage and mastery of movement of the ballet dancer, which, in fact, she is. Going from the artistic to the

To-day's Short Story

THE SNOW

By Hugh Walpole

THE second Mrs. Ryder was a young woman not easily frightened, but now she stood in the dusk of the passage leaning back against the wall, her hand on her heart, looking at the grey-faced window beyond which the snow was steadily falling against the lamplight.

The passage where she was led from the study to the dining-room, and the window looked out on to the little paved path that ran at the edge of the Cathedral green. As she stared down the passage she couldn't be sure whether the woman were there or not. How absurd of her! She knew the woman was not there. But if the woman was not, how was it that she could discern so clearly the old-fashioned grey cloak, the un-

tidy grey hair, and the sharp outline of the pale cheek and pointed chin? Yes, and more than that, the long sweep of the grey dress, falling in folds to the ground, the flash of a gold ring on the white hand. No. No. NO. This was madness. There was no one and nothing there. Hallucination. . . . Very faintly a voice seemed to come to her: "I warned you."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Birthday," by Neil Bell.

This is for the last time . . . The nonsense! How far now was her imagination to carry her? Tiny sounds about the house, the running of a tap somewhere, a faint voice from the kitchen, these and something more had translated themselves into an imagined voice. "The last time . . ."

But her terror was real. She was not normally frightened by anything. She was young and healthy and bold, fond of sport, hunting, shooting, taking any risk. Now she was truly stifled with terror—she could not move, could not advance down the passage as she wanted to find the light, warmth, safety in the dining-room. All the time the snow fell steadily, stealthily, with its own secret purpose, maliciously, beyond the window in the pale glow of the lamp-light.

Then unexpectedly there was noise from the hall, opening of doors, a rush of feet, a pause, and then in clear, beautiful voices the well-known strains of "Good King Wenceslas." It was the Cathedral choir-boys on their regular Christmas round. This was Christmas Eve. They always came just at this hour on Christmas Eve.

With an intense, almost incredible relief she turned back into the hall. At the same moment her husband came out of the study. They stood together, smiling at the little group of mulled, bearded boys who were singing, heart and soul in the job, so that the old house simply rang with their melody.

Reassured by the warmth and human company she lost her terror. It had been her imagination. Of late she had been none too well. That was why she had been so irritable. Old Dr. Bernard was no good; he didn't understand her case at all. After Christmas she would go to London and have the very best advice.

Had she been well she could not, half an hour ago, have shown such miserable temper over nothing. She knew that it was over nothing, and yet that knowledge did not make it any easier for her to restrain herself. After every bout of temper she told herself that there should never be another—and then Herbert said something irritating, one of his silly, muddled-headed stupidities, and she was off again!

She could see now as she stood beside him at the bottom of the staircase that he was still feeling it. She had certainly half an hour ago said some abominably rude personal things—things that she had not meant at all—and he had taken them in his meek, quiet way. Were he not so meek and quiet, did he only pay her back in her own coin, she would never lose her temper. Of that she was sure.

But who wouldn't be irritated by that meekness and by the only reproachful thing that he ever said to her: "Ellnor understood me better, my dear!" To throw the first wife up against the second! Wasn't that the most tactless thing that a man could possibly do? And Ellnor, that worn, elderly woman, the very opposite of her own gay, bright, amusing self? That was why Herbert had loved her, because she was gay and bright and young. It was true that Ellnor had been devoted, that she had been so utterly wrapped up in Herbert that she lived only for him. People were always recalling her devotion, which was sufficiently rude and tactless of them.

Well, she could not give anyone. (Continued on Page 10)

CHINA STATION

Latest Admiralty Appointments

NEW COMMANDERS

The following are among the latest appointments to the China Station:

Cdr. N. F. Nalder to Grimsby; L. H. Bell to Tamar; R. M. Dick to Dainty.

Lieut. J. G. D. Hill to Tarantula; R. M. Aubrey to Delight; S. W. Wright to Daring; J. A. H. McKean to Delight.

Lt. Flying Officer W. P. Lucy to Cornwall.

Acting Sub-Lts. A. E. M. Raynsford to Berwick; C. A. Knocker to Devonshire.

Surgn. Lts. H. G. Silver to Duncan; A. E. Ginn to Herald and W. F. Viret to Tern.

Civil Staff

The following civilian appointments in H. M. naval establishments are announced:

Mr. W. G. Luke, naval store officer (higher scale), Hong Kong Dockyard; Mr. G. F. R. Marsh, naval store officer (lower scale), Bermuda Dockyard; Mr. A. Heiser, acting naval store officer (lower scale), Singapore Naval Base; Mr. M. G. Gill ditto, Admiralty; Mr. F. G. A. Francis, acting deputy naval store officer, Admiralty; Mr. C. A. Curtis, first grade clerk, Expense Accounts Department, Portsmouth Dockyard.

China Fleet Club

It is announced in fleet orders that the following donations have been made to the China Fleet Club building fund by the commands mentioned from the sums allocated to them from the surplus revenue accruing from naval command trading:—Nore Command, £19 9s. 9d.; Plymouth Command, £58; Home Fleet, £50; and Mediterranean Station, £78.

Commander D. E. O'Connell, who has retired at his own request, has had nearly 30 years' service; he entered Osborne as a cadet in May, 1906. Much of his time has been spent in small ships.

During the War he was senior lieutenant of the destroyers Boyne, Llewellyn, Orcadia, and Venturous. His first independent command was of the river gunboat Teal in China, and for good service in her during a difficult period he was promoted to command in 1929. He has since been executive officer of H.M.S. Resource, fleet repair ship, has commanded the river gunboat Gannet in China, and also destroyers in reserve at Rosyth.

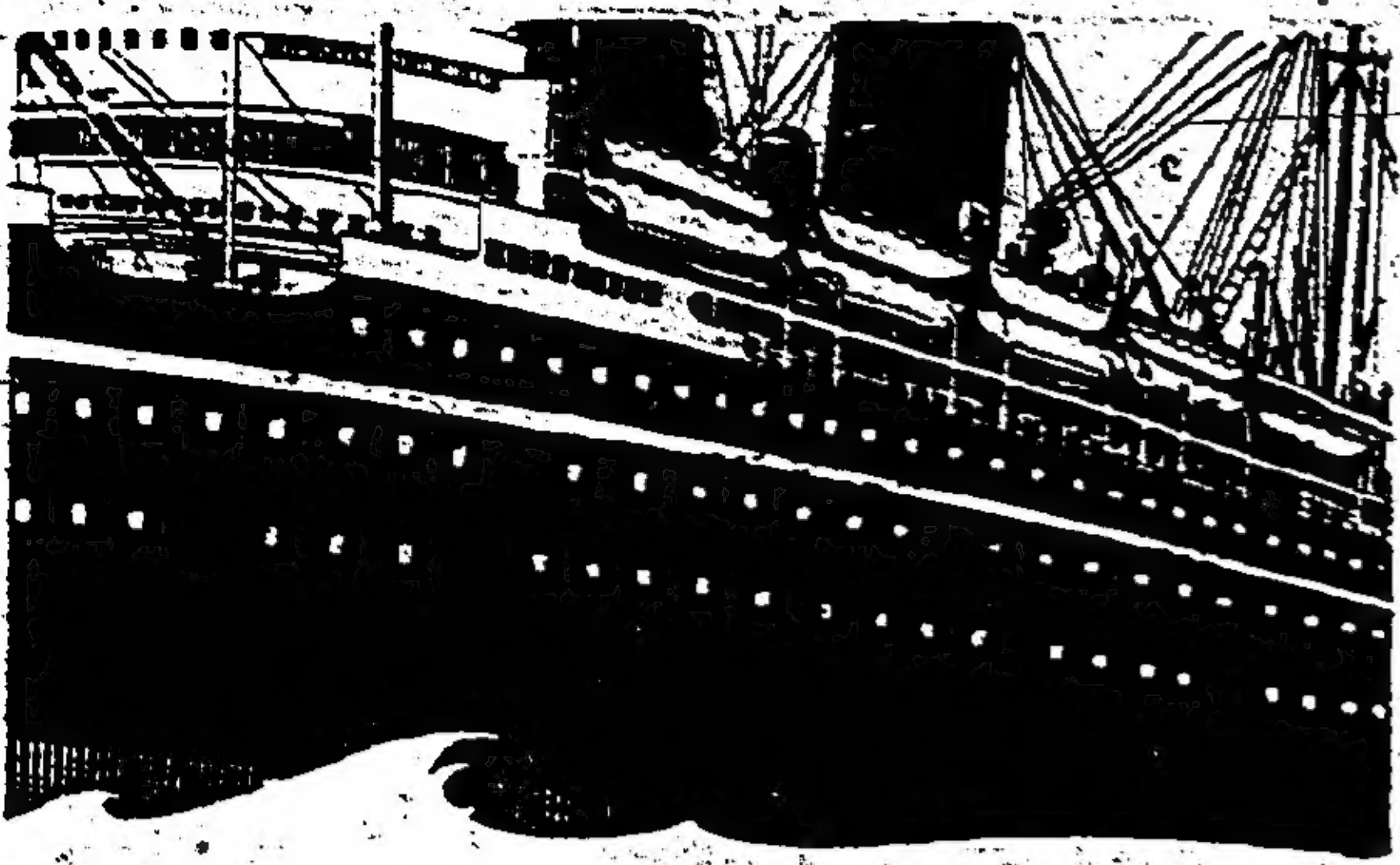
SUFFOCATED IN MARI

Joseph Bould, aged 16, of Colbridge, Stoke-on-Trent, fell into a heap of ground mari at the works where he was employed, and was suffocated.

business of punching chins and noses. Another interesting fact concerning the Olympic Games is that the boxing tournament will see 37 nations in competition.

The actual number of boxers is not yet known, but the belief is that it will be well over 200.

Which will be another record.



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RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	15,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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REUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	15,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	7,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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IS THERE LIFE ON THE PLANETS?

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to liquefy, helium and hydrogen, become liquid. No life can possibly exist under these conditions.

We cannot expect, therefore, to find any life on either the very small or the very large planets. Those of medium size stand the best chance of becoming a home of life.

But there is another important factor. None of the planets in the solar system has any store of heat of its own. They are warmed by the sun, and there is an exact balance between the heat that each receives from the sun and the heat that it, in turn, gives out into space.

Hot As Molten Zinc

Hence the nearer the planet to the sun, the warmer it will be. Thus we find that, while Mercury is as hot as molten zinc, the outermost planets are so cold that the Antarctic regions of our earth are extremely hot by comparison. It is difficult to conceive that life can possibly exist under either of these extreme conditions of temperature.

Looking at other stars, we find that some give out many thousands or even hundreds of thousands of times as much heat as our sun. If such a star has any planets life could not possibly exist on them unless they were much further away from it than the planets in the solar system are from our sun. Other stars, again, give out only a small fraction of the heat given out by the sun; there can be no life on a planet belonging to such a star unless it is comparatively near. There is a limited region around any star within which a planet must be found if it is to be neither too hot nor too cold for life to exist.

This condition very much reduces the expectation of finding life on any planet elsewhere in the universe: the additional condition that the planet must be neither too small nor too large still further reduces the expectation.

Venus And Mars

In the solar system, we can definitely rule out of consideration all the planets except Venus and Mars. Venus is the twin sister of the Earth, of nearly the same size and nearly the same weight.

It is rather warmer than the Earth, because it is nearer to the sun. It is always covered with a dense layer of cloud and evidently has, as we should expect, a considerable atmosphere.

There is little, if any, oxygen in this atmosphere, but there is an abundance of carbon dioxide, at least several hundred times as much as in our own atmosphere.

What is the reason for this difference? The abundance of oxygen in our atmosphere is due to the extensive vegetation that covers the Earth. This is continually extracting carbon dioxide from the air and returning oxygen in its stead. The inference is that there is not as yet much vegetation on Venus.

It is probable that when life first appeared on the Earth there was not much oxygen. The first life would be primitive vegetation: as this developed, it gradually brought about an increase in the supply of oxygen until conditions became suitable for animal life.

Swamp-Dwelling Mammals

The conditions now prevailing on Venus are probably not unlike those that prevailed on the Earth millions of years ago, when the Earth had a warmer and more humid climate than it has now and when it was covered with vast swamps.

If animal life exists at all on Venus, it is probably somewhat akin to the swamp-dwelling mammals that once lived on the Earth.

We have left Mars for brief final consideration. Professor Lowell pictured Mars as an arid world, inhabited by a race of intelligent beings engaged in a desperate struggle for existence. They had constructed canals, extending for thousands of miles, to carry water from the polar ice caps, as they melted in the summer, to the drought-stricken equatorial regions.

But there seems little doubt that the canals have no real existence, their appearance being due to a subjective tendency for the human eye to connect by straight lines markings that are almost at the limit of vision.

What Do We Know?

Rejecting, therefore, Lowell's



Peter Lorre, Marian Marsh and Edward Arnold are featured in the Columbia picture "Crime and Punishment" which will be shown locally soon.

THE SNOW

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"Sailing? No, that's not the right word. But I've got to keep quiet. If I don't, I shall say something I'm sorry for." Then, after a pause, in a low voice, as though to himself: "These constant rows are awful."

Her temper was rising again, another self that had nothing to do with her real self, a stranger to her and yet a very old familiar friend.

"Don't be so self-righteous," she answered, her voice trembling a little. "These quarrels are entirely my own fault, aren't they?" "Elinor and I never quarrelled," he said, so softly that she scarcely heard him.

"No! Because Elinor thought you perfect. She adored you. You've often told me I don't think you perfect. I'm not perfect either. But we've both got faults. I'm not the only one to blame."

"We'd better separate," he said suddenly, looking up. "We don't get on now. We used to. I don't know what's changed every-

graphic picture, what do we know about Mars? It is a smaller world than the Earth and has largely lost its atmosphere. A thin atmosphere there—certainly is, extending for fully 50 miles above the surface. Water vapour is undoubtedly present in this atmosphere, and probably oxygen also.

Mars is further away from the Sun and therefore rather colder than the Earth. In the equatorial regions the noon temperature is about 50 degrees F. But the thin atmosphere is a poor blanket, and, as the Sun gets lower in the heavens, the temperature rapidly falls. The cold becomes intense, and the minimum temperature at night is about 130 degrees F. below zero.

The difference between the noon and midnight temperatures is about equal to the difference between the boiling point and the freezing point of water.

Live In Dog-outs

These extreme changes of temperature must be very trying for any form of life that may exist on Mars.

Life has a wonderful facility for adaptation, and any life on Mars will have developed by evolution to types suited to the prevailing conditions. I imagine that the Martians must live in dog-outs, well below the surface of the ground, in which they will take refuge at night from the bitter cold.

We compared the conditions on Venus with those that existed on the Earth many millions of years ago. Those on Mars may be not unlike the conditions that will prevail on the Earth many millions of years hence, when the Sun is cooler than it is now, and when the Earth will have lost much of its present atmosphere.

thing. But, as things are, we'd better separate."

She looked at him and knew that she loved him more than ever, but because she loved him so much she wanted to hurt him, and because he had said that he thought he could get on without her she was so angry that she forgot all caution. Her love and her anger helped one another. The more angry she became the more she loved him.

"I know why you want to separate," she said. "It's because you're in love with someone else. 'How funny,' something inside her said. 'You don't mean a word of this.' You've treated me as you have, and then you leave me."

"I'm not in love with anyone else," he answered her steadily. "and you know it. But we are so unhappy together that it's silly to go on. . . . silly. . . . The whole thing has failed."

There was so much unhappiness, so much bitterness, in his voice that she realised that at last she had truly gone too far. She had lost him. She had not meant this. She was frightened and her fear made her so angry that she went across to him.

"Very well, then. . . . I'll tell everyone. . . . what you've been. How you've treated me."

"Not another scene," he answered wearily. "I can't stand any more. Let's wait. To-morrow is Christmas Day."

He was so unhappy that her anger with herself maddened her. She couldn't bear his sad, hopeless disappointment with herself, their life together, everything.

In a fury of blind temper she struck him; it was as though she were striking herself. He got up and without a word left the room. There was a pause, and then she heard the hall door close. He had left the house.

She stood there, slowly coming to her control again. When she lost her temper it was as though she sank under water. When it was all over she came once more to the surface of life, wondering where she'd been and what she had been doing. Now she stood there, bewildered, and then at once she was aware of two things: one that the room was bitterly cold and the other that someone was in the room with her.

This time she did not need to look around her. She did not turn at all, but only stared straight at the curtained windows, seeing them very carefully, as though she were summing them up for some future analysis, with their thick amber folds, gold rod, white lines—and beyond them the snow was falling.

She did not need to turn, but with a shiver of terror, she was aware that that grey figure who had all these last weeks been approaching ever more closely, was almost at her very elbow. She heard quite clearly, "I warn-

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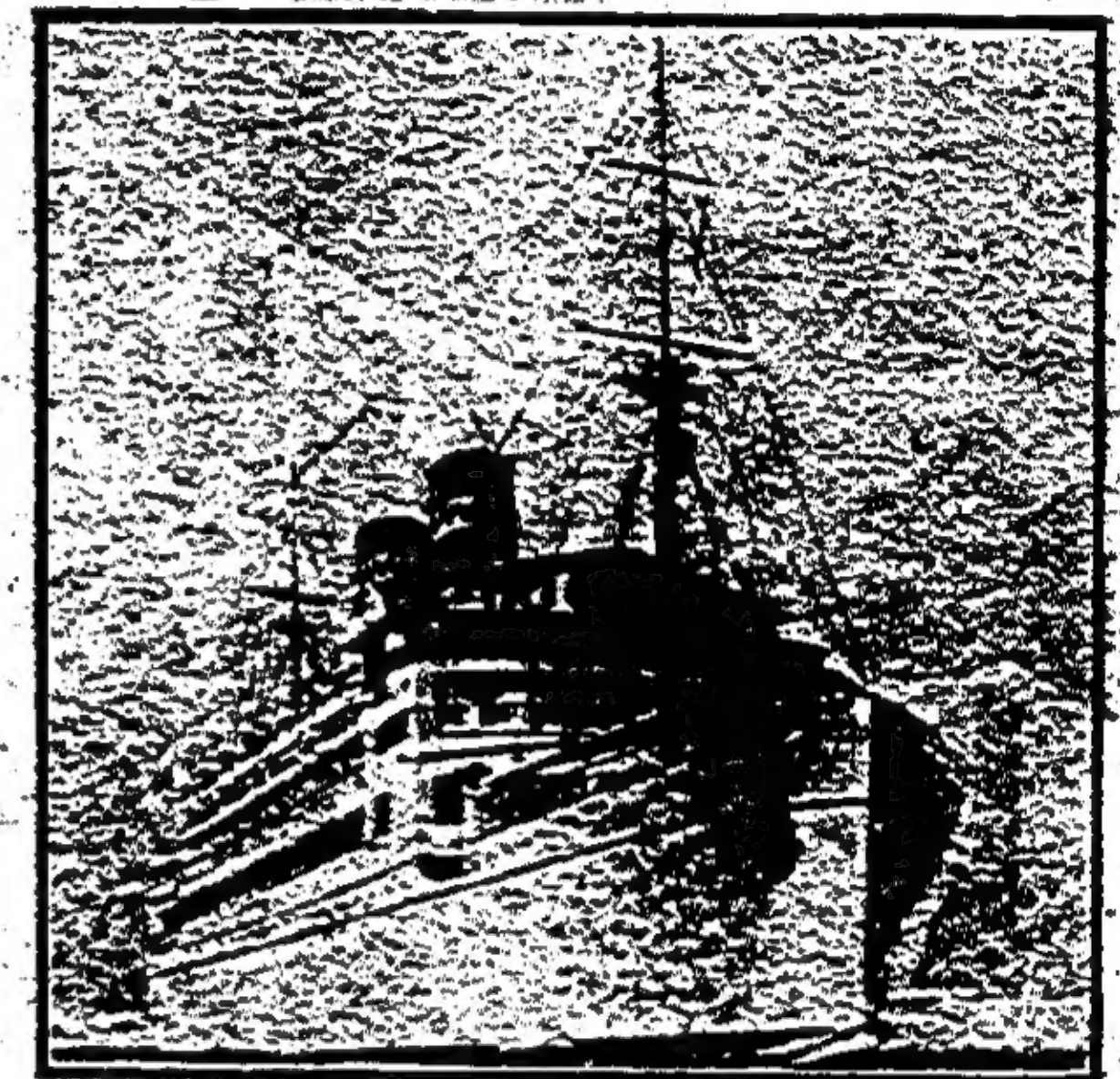
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ed you. That was the last time."

At the same moment Onslow the butler came in. Onslow was broad, fat and rubicund—a good faithful butler with a passion for church music.

He was undisturbed, his ceremonial complacency clothed him secretly.

"Mr. Fairfax has gone out," she said firmly. Oh, surely he must see something, feel something.

"Yes, madam!" Then smiling rather grandly: "It's snowing hard. Never seen it harder here. Shall I build up the fire in the drawing-room, madam?"

"No, thank you. But Mr. Fairfax's study."

"Yes, madam. I only thought that as this room was so warm you might find it chilly in the drawing-room."

This room warm, when she was shivering from head to foot; but this room warm, when she was shivering from head to foot; but holding herself lest he should see. . . . She longed to keep him there, to implore him to remain; but in a moment he was gone, softly closing the door behind him.

Then a mad longing for flight seized her, and she could not move. She was rooted there to the floor, and even as, wildly trying to cry, to scream, to shriek the house down, she found that only a little whisper would come, she felt the cold touch of a hand on her.

She did not turn her head; her whole personality, all her past life, her poor little courage, her miserable fortitude were summoned to meet this sense of approaching death, which was as unmistakable as a certain smell, or the familiar ringing of a gong. She had dreamt in nightmares of approaching death, and it had always been like this, a fearful constriction of the heart, a paralysis of the limbs, a choking sense of disaster like an anesthetic.

"You were warned," something said to her again.

She knew that if she turned she would see Elinor's face, set white, remorseless. The woman had always hated her, been vilely jealous of her, protecting her wretched Herbert.

A certain vindictiveness seemed to release her. She found that she could move, her limbs were free.

She passed to the door, ran down the passage into the hall. Where would she be safe? She thought of the Cathedral, where to-night there was a card service. She opened the hall door and, just as she was, meeting the thick, involving, muzzling snow, she ran out.

She started across the green towards the Cathedral door. Her thin black slippers sank in the snow. Snow was everywhere—in her hair, her eyes, her nostrils, her mouth, on her bare neck between her breasts.

"Help! Help! Help!" she wanted to cry, but the snow choked her. Lights whirled about her. The Cathedral rose like a huge black eagle and flew towards her. She fell forward, and even as she fell a hand, far colder than the snow, caught her neck. She lay struggling in the snow, and as she struggled there two hands of an icy fearless chill, closed about her throat.

Her last knowledge was of the hard outline of a ring pressing into her neck. Then she lay still, her face in the snow, and the flakes eagerly, savagely covered her.

[THE END]

CHELSEA FATAL CRASH

Through his car colliding with some railings on Chelsea Embankment, Mr. Fred Corrie, of Lanceson Road, Alberton, was fatally injured.



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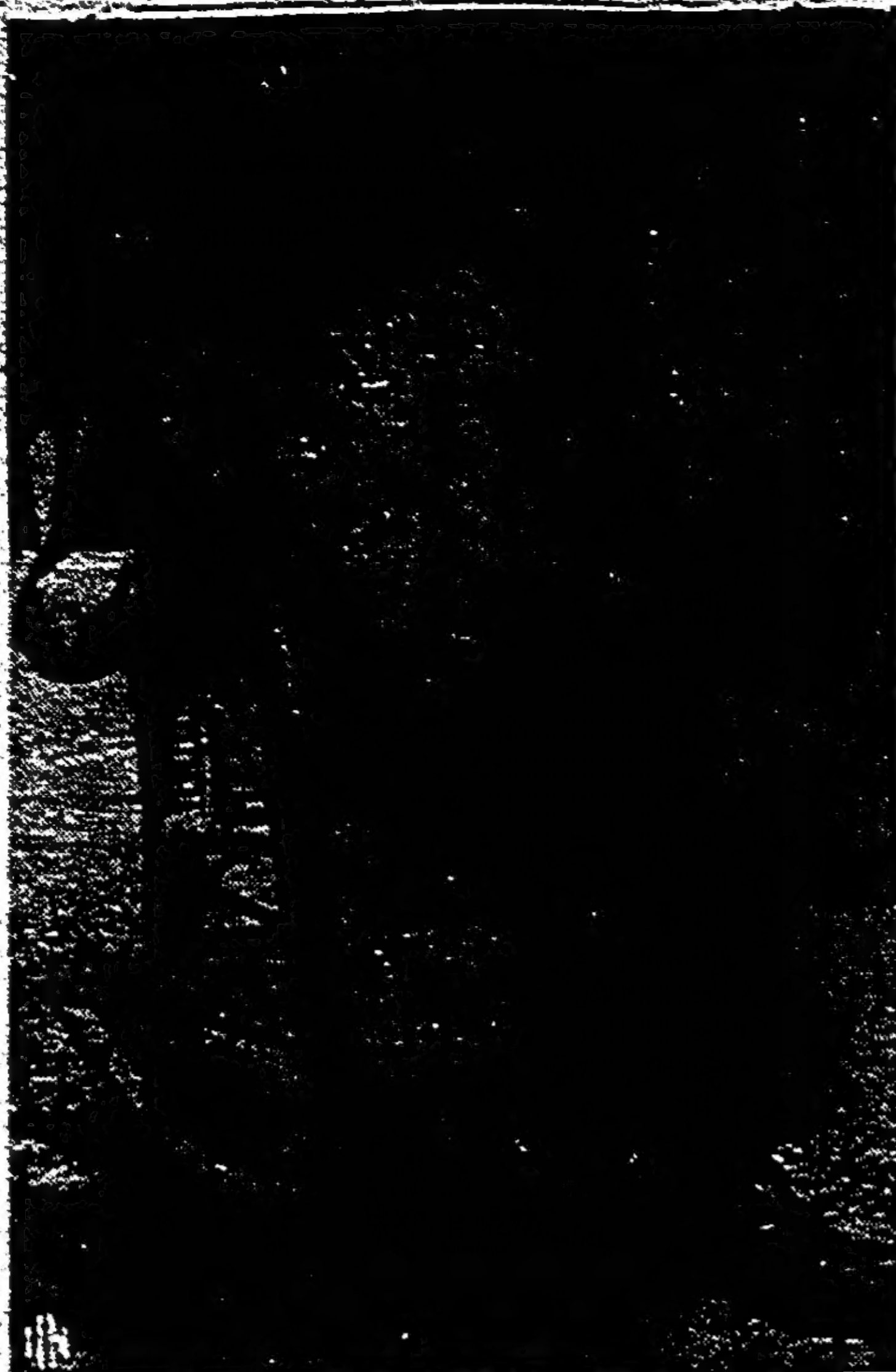
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SPEED SKATING RACES

International Meeting At Davos

NORWEGIAN VETERAN'S SUCCESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Davos, To-day.
 The international speed skating races for the world championship ended here yesterday with a victory for the Norwegian veteran Ivar Ballangrud who has already won the world championship twice before, in 1926 and 1932, and is generally regarded as one of the outstanding favourites for skating at the forthcoming Winter Olympiad in Garmisch Partenkirchen.

In winning the 1,500-metres race, Ballangrud equalled the world record of 2 minutes 17.4 seconds established by Oscar Mathiessen 22 years ago. Ballangrud also won the 3,000-metres race and was placed third in the 10,000-metres race.

The 500-metres race was won by the American, Lamb, while over 10,000 metres the Finnish champion, Wasenius, came in first, and the Austrian Stiepl second. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOOSE BELISHA BEACON

Fine For Cambridge Undergraduate

The Cambridge magistrates decided recently that the handling of a Belisha Beacon by an undergraduate was a disorderly act to the annoyance of passengers.

Peter Henry Spencer Peirano, of Corpus Christi College, who said that he merely gave a demonstration to satisfy the curiosity of other undergraduates, was fined 20s. The Bench consented to state a case.

A police officer said Peirano was one of several undergraduates standing near a crossing.

Loosebees
 Peirano took hold of one of the beacons and pushed it from side to side as if trying to remove it. With other undergraduates he went to another beacon, and when the officer approached the undergraduates, with the exception of Peirano, ran away.

The solicitor for the defence suggested that, as the beacons were new at Cambridge, people were curious.

Peirano said he simply demonstrated the looseness of the beacon to a friend.

BORSTAL BOY MISSING

Walter Wells, aged 19, whose home is at Manor Park, was reported missing recently from the Borstal Institution at Gillingham, Middlesex.

OBSEQUIES IN GREECE

Funeral Of General Kondylis

ATTENDED BY THE KING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
 The obsequies of General Kondylis took place yesterday, after almost every man and woman of Athens had previously filed past the body lying in state in the Cathedral, in order to pay their last respects to the dead statesman.

The funeral service in the Cathedral was also attended by the King, although the Sovereign is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

On the conclusion of the Cathedral services the coffin was placed on a gun-carriage and solemnly brought to Larissa station in a procession lasting nearly two hours. The General will be buried in Trilakkia, where he will be interred next to the grave of his mother.

The streets were lined with dense crowds standing behind a double sordon of soldiers, while every balcony and even the roofs were thronged with spectators.

The chief mourners in the cortege were General Kondylis's sisters, next to whom walked a Court Marshal, representing the King. In addition, all members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, high State and military officials, and the Venizelist leaders walked in the procession. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RAVEN CASE

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piece of paper, he said he had been advised by his Attorney not to take the witness stand because of the state of his health, but he had a statement which he wished to read.

Therein it was stated that Brown, during the first four days of the trial, was inclined to be truthful, but on the last day "he broke down completely and was so dazed and muddled that he did not know what he was saying, and he agreed to anything and everything the prosecution said regardless of the fact or truth."

If Brown will tell you the truth this morning before you pronounce sentence, he will say that under cruel cross-examination last Friday he made a misstatement.

"I have nothing further to say except that I never knowingly or intentionally committed any of the breaches of the law of which I have been accused. This is the whole truth."

As soon as the statement was finished Judge Hickmick pronounced sentence on Brown.

NOTHING TO SAY
 Brown, who had asked if he had anything to say, standing

POETICS IN SPAIN

Communist Tendencies Displayed

RADICAL SOCIALISTS VEER TO THE LEFT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
 The preliminary ballot, organised by the Spanish Social-Democratic Party in order to nominate its candidates for the forthcoming general elections, resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Radical wing led by Largo Caballero, who is widely believed to have been one of the chief instigators of the October Revolt.

The result clearly indicates the Communist tendencies of the Spanish Social-Democrats as well as a decline of the moderate wing led by Senor Besteiro.

Much indignation has been caused in Right-Wing circles by the Police Ordinance prohibiting the use of electric signs for purposes of electoral propaganda. The ordinance, which follows closely on the heels of the decree forbidding the broadcasting of election speeches, is generally interpreted as directed against the Right-Wing parties and especially against the powerful Catholic People's Party, whose leader, Don Gil Robles, lost no time in protesting to the Minister of Interior against what is termed a one-sided policy, which, it is asserted, is aiming to weaken the other bourgeois parties for the benefit of the new Centre Party sponsored by the Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HOPEI AND CHAHAR

Questions To Be Discussed

Peiping, To-day.

All outstanding questions concerning the situation of East Hopei and North Chahar will be discussed at the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Hopei and Chahar Political Council, to be convened by Mr. Chung-fu, Chairman of the Committee, on Wednesday, it is learned from official circles. — Central News Agency.

60,000 MEN RUSHED TO SOUTH

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Following the defeat of Ras Desta the Abyssinian military authorities are taking immediate steps to retrieve the position in Somaliland and the streets of the capital have again become recruiting centres, where men are being enlisted in new units, for despatch to the south as soon as they are ready.

CAMEL TROOPS FOR SOUTH
 Meanwhile Dedjasmach Bayennas and Dedjasmach Ababa are speeding to the south with 60,000 men, including a special camel troops, and as the Abyssinians are proving themselves adept at covering great distances with amazing rapidity the military authorities express the hope that this ability will bring success. — Reuter.

NEW LAWS IN MILAN
 Milan: All stocks of wine, which are not intended for family or personal consumption, of the vintage 1935, must be reported to the authorities, according to a new law.

A further decree lays down what proportion of wine from the 1935 vintage may be used for purposes of alcoholic distillation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BATH PLAN MODIFIED

The Parliamentary Bill seeking powers for extensive alterations in the lay-out of Bath has been modified to meet objections to the plan.

direct and facing the court calmly he said emphatically: "I have nothing to say."

Raven and Brown were then conveyed to the War Road gaol, where they have been treated exactly like all the other American prisoners there. The calls came, but only cold showers. — Reuter.

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